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(sgd) J. N. HAM
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Engineer Officer, Yangtse.

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December 20, 1938.

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LA DONNA

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will remain open all day Saturday, December 24, and will be closed on Monday and Tuesday next. 13184

G. R.

NOTIFICATION No. 10

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

The Offices of His Majesty's Consulate-General will be closed on:
December 26, 1938 *(Bank Holiday)*
December 27, 1938 *(Bank Holiday)*
January 2, 1939 *(Customs Holiday)*
January 3, 1939 *(Customs Holiday)*

HERBERT PHILLIPS,
Consul-General.

British Consulate-General
Shanghai, December 19, 1938.

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HUGH ALEXANDER MORRISON

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims or demands upon or against the Estate of HUGH ALEXANDER MORRISON deceased formerly Ship's Officer employed by China Navigation Co., Ltd., who died on the 19th day of May 1938 near Chungking China are hereby requested on or before the 28th February 1939 to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned AND that after the said 28th day of February 1939 the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to claims and demands of which the undersigned shall then have had notice and will not be answerable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person whose claim or demand the undersigned shall not then have had notice.

PLATT, WHITE-COOPER & CO.,
Legal Practitioners for
Arthur Ernest Seddon
the Administrator,
83 Peking Road, Shanghai.

Shanghai, December 16, 1938.

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SHANGHAI FOREIGN EXCHANGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION

CHRISTMAS

The Member Banks of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27, 1938, on account of the above.

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SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

This Exchange will be closed for the transaction of business on Monday and Tuesday, December 26, and 27, 1938.

E. H. PARROTT,
Secretary.

Shanghai, December 22, 1938.

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ROYAL AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION

CHRISTMAS TIFFIN

Members are informed that the "Zero" bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m. sharp. Seating accommodation has been completely reserved and no further applications for reservations can be entertained.

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NOTICE

The Shanghai Engineers' Club will be At Home to Members and their friends on Christmas Day, 12 noon to 1 p.m.

By Order,
F. A. NAYLOR,
Hon. Secretary.

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SHANGHAI BURNS CLUB

As the above Club has started to function and is holding a Supper in the Shanghai Club on January 25, 1939, members are requested to make reservations as soon as possible. New members (any nationality) are invited.

W. LYLE,
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NOTICE is hereby given that Transfer Book of the above issue will be closed from December 22 to December 31, 1938 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Committee,
ALAN WHEEN,
Secretary.

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NOTICE

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Customs Officer's Certificate of Authority No. 797, dated June 24, 1937, issued in the name of Mr. C. Hess, River Police Sergeant, has been lost and is hereby declared null and void.

P. I. TIRBAK,
Acting Harbour Master.

Harbour Master's Office,
Shanghai, December 20, 1938.

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MRS. HANNA DURST
OF THE
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Property Department.

Shanghai, December 16, 1938.

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"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

HOLIDAY NOTICE

The "North-China Daily News" will be published as usual on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, but there will be no issue on December 26 and January 2.

The offices of the Company will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year Day only.

THE PUBLISHER.

December 20, 1938.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Damaged cargo ex mv. FUSIJAMA will be examined by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy at Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf POOTUNG, on Saturday, December 24, at 9 a.m.

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Damaged Cargo is being discharged at the Pootung Wharf of the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co. Ltd., and will be surveyed by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors, on Saturday, December 24, 1938, at 9.30 a.m. Shippers and/or Owners of cargo are requested to attend with their invoices.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
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Shanghai, December 22, 1938.

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desire to inform their clients that they will continue to give the same service as heretofore without interruption and all enquiries and orders received will be given the usual prompt and efficient attention.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

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FLOWERS FOR HOLIDAYS

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

These should be typed on one side of the paper only, with double spacing. Publication does not mean that the statements and arguments of the authors are necessarily endorsed by the "North-China Daily News." Correspondents desiring the return of manuscripts not accepted by the Editor are required to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Acceptance or rejection of letters is solely within the discretion of the Editor whose decision is final, and who will enter into no correspondence in connection therewith.

Street Markets:
French Concession Complaint

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—It will be interesting to see if the French Municipal authorities intend to renew the licences for the vegetable market which has spread the length of Route Magy, from Route Dupleix, right up to Route Maresca. This market in addition to a very large and apparently flourishing timber-yard, right in the middle of Route Maresca, has successfully converted what was a peaceful residential area into a veritable inferno of noise. Jabbering coolies, drawing all kinds of rickety carts, barrows, etc., to market, from daybreak, has made the immediate vicinity of Route Magy unbearable as a residential district.

This Alfred Magy market is pandemonium from daybreak, due to screaming coolies, dropping of barrels and other containers, hammering, and the many other noise which only a Chinese can produce. Throughout the past three months, thousands of tons of garbage have been dumped on low-lying land on Route Maresca. These operations have started at about 4.30 a.m. daily, and the noise has been such that sleep after 4.30 a.m. has been absolutely impossible. The whole thing is an outrage on tenants who are paying high rents in the district. In the same area, the French Police are past masters at arresting Chinese rickshaw coolies, cyclists etc., for what often appear to be frivolous charges, but let them deflect this efficiency to the question which I have raised. This Alfred Magy market now constitutes a scourge to the residents in the surrounding district. The fact that the timber-yard monopolizes the whole of Route Maresca, during the day, can be let pass, as it causes no sleepless nights, but merely makes the road impassable.

Fed-up.

Shanghai, Dec. 22.

A Broken Melody:
Classical Piece Interrupted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Yesterday evening at 8.45 I was listening to the broadcast from Station X.M.H.A. and I myself and, I believe, most of other listeners were greatly disappointed when this station ceased broadcasting of the "Spanish Caprice," by Rimsky Korsakoff, in the middle of a play and changed it to the light opera's selection.

This "Spanish Caprice" is well known not only to all musicians but to all, more or less, educated people as a great composition of its kind and I was badly surprised at the negligence of the people concerned, who evidently do not wish to bear in mind that unreasonable interruption of classical music might be considered as an absolute ignorance of serious music by the party concerned.

I have decided to request you, Sir, to publish this letter only because this is not the first time that these people permit themselves to do such a thing. Some time ago they have done the same to Borodin's "Polovezky Dance" and I begin to realize now that it is liable to multiply. From my point of view a classical programme should be broadcasted in full or not broadcasted at all.

I hope that this letter will help X.M.H.A. people in future to be more careful when broadcasting the famous compositions.

Listener.

Shanghai, Dec. 22.

Christmas Shopping:
Police and Motorists

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Your leaderette under "Christmas Shopping" of this morning in which you refer to the considerate action of the Shanghai Police towards motorists must surely have been written with your tongue in your cheek.

You obviously had in mind the large number of unlicenced vehicles and drivers who have circulated and continue to circulate the Settlement without any interference from the police—or does the considerateness of the police refer to the way in which they condone the dense clouds of smoke emitted by the buses in the midst of thick traffic? The public are extremely inconvenienced but the police apparently view the situation with leniency.

Choked and Runover.

Shanghai, Dec. 22.

Jewish Refugees:
A Gift for the Children

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Although I am sure that the local refugee committee is doing everything it can to assist the recently arrived emigrants, I wonder if they have the opportunity or funds to provide a bit of Christmas cheer for the kids who have arrived here with these emigrants. In the countries they came from Christmas is always celebrated in great style and I am sure the children will miss it very much if they do not at least get a semblance of it.

I dare say the refugee committee can think of better uses for the money but I still think that something ought to be done about those children. I therefore enclose $50.- towards buying sweets or toys and hope that others will join in.

H.

Shanghai, Dec. 22.

BY SAPAJOU

Col. Joseph Fegan,
Officer Commanding Fourth Regiment, U.S.M.C.

THE STAGE
"Ruy Blas 38"

Comtesse Mariassy	Mmes R. M. Meadmore
Katinka	R. Jobez
Klari	Mlle. C. Meadmore
Jean	M. M. F. Favak
Comte Mariassy	G. Widmer
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Le Secrétaire	P. Cousyn
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Le reporter	Y. Segalen
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Although the dramatic section of the Alliance Francaise, known to have produced a number of successful plays each winter Wednesday's production of "Ruy Blas 38," which was given at the Lyceum, was the outstanding in a number of years. From the moment the curtain went up until it finally came down again, everything went without a hitch and suggested either that most of those taking part, had plenty of previous stage experience or that a very long and complete preparation preceded the actual show.

"Ruy Blas 38" has been in Shanghai before, namely on the screen as "The Baroness and the Butler," and deals with the political ambitions and career of the butler of Hungary's Prime-Minister who eventually becomes a representative of the opposition in Parliament and finally wins over his employer and becomes Prime-Minister himself. In the meanwhile, however, he remains the faithful and clever butler until finally he falls in love with the ex-Prime-Minister's daughter and gives up politics to take up a job as a supervisor of labour in a small Austrian city.

There is no doubt that M. M. F. Favak as the butler, round whom the whole scrip centres, steals the show being on the stage practically the whole time from beginning to end. His characterization of the dual role of valet and politician give ample scope to this accomplished actor, thanks to whose excellent portrayal the audience rocked in laughter on many occasions.

Leading the feminine cast is Mme. R. H. Meadmore who in her portrayal of Comtesse Mariassy, literally lives her role throughout the play and thereby adds greatly to the success of the production.

M. G. Widmer as Count George, the Prime Minister, who is finally defeated by his valet but who refuses to renounce his services as a servant, also fills his role excellently, due to the peculiarity of the make-up, his initial appearance in act I, causes no little hilarity. Mme Jobez as Katinka, the daughter of the Count who is married to an easy-go-lucky politician (M. P. Bougon) makes the most out of the role which perhaps, apart from that of Jean the butler, gives most scope to excellent acting abilities. Unfortunately however, her voice did not always carry far enough and on several occasions, Mme. Jobez seemed to have lived her role to such an extent that she appeared to have forgotten that there was an audience. This was particularly the case in Act II, although subsequently and particularly in the final act, she was all that one would expect of a politician's wife who falls in love with a successful man of the lower classes.

M. P. Bougon as the unscrupulous politician-husband of Katinka, portrays his part excellently as did those in the minor roles. A careful scrutiny of acting-material available must have preceded the actual production of the play by Mme. L. Chevretton who was called to the stage at the end of the evening to receive the applause of the large audience. Technically, the production also was excellent, neither scenery, furnishings nor other installations leaving anything to be desired and everyone responsible for the excellent production should be heartily congratulated.—A.S.I.

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London, Dec. 22.

The belief that the British Navy is the "strongest force for peace in the world" was expressed by Sir Holberry Mensforth, Director of the famous Clydebank shipping firm of John Brown, speaking after the launching of the new British destroyer, H.M.S. Javelin, from Brown's yard yesterday.

"There is no menace in the launching of warships by Great Britain," declared Sir Holberry. "The stronger we make ourselves, the more assurance there is for the peace of the rest of the world." As insurance for peace, he went on, the building of warships was completely justified. Though it was frequently said that the country was degenerate, "a walk through any shipyard would give the lie to that."—Reuter.

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of December 23, 1878

The entertainment, the fifth of the present season, given on Saturday night last in connection with the Temperance Society, in their hall in Nanking Road, was more than ordinary successful, the hall being completely filled although the weather was bitterly cold. This was probably owing to the fact that the programme contained the names of some of our leading amateur vocalists and readers, a conjunction not always to be obtained. A very pleasant evening was spent, and Mr. C. P. Blethen president, took an opportunity of thanking those who had so kindly given their services on the occasion. We hear it is in contemplation to give a performance of "Richelieu," at the Lyceum Theatre, with Mr. and Mrs. Fairclough in the principal roles, supported by a full cast, chosen from among our best amateurs.

Labour Party on L.C.C. Elects Woman Chairman
Widow of Doctor Living In Bermondsey Chosen

London, Dec. 21.

The decision of the Labour Party, on the London County Council, to nominate Mrs. Eveline Lowe as Chairman during the coming year means that she will be elected, next March, for office during the Council's Jubilee Year.

Mrs. Lowe has been Chairman of important London County Council Committees and has other public interests.

She lives in a little two-storeyed house in Bermondsey, a poor quarter in London. She is the widow of a doctor who practised in Bermondsey, and who died in 1919.

Mrs. Lowe rises early, lights the fire, cooks her own breakfast and lays the table for herself, her sister, who is a nurse, and her brother.—Reuter.

Scandinavian Naval Agreement Signed

London, Dec. 21.

An agreement, on the lines of the London Naval Treaty of 1936, was signed at the Foreign Office this morning by Viscount Halifax, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Lord Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty, on behalf of Great Britain, and the Danish, Finnish, Norwegian and Swedish Ministers, on behalf of their respective countries.—Reuter.

Hungary Now Within Berlin Axis Orbit
Count Ciano Hails New Strength of Magyars

Budapest, Dec. 21.

Hungary's faith in and faithfulness to the Rome-Berlin axis was emphasized during an after-dinner speech by Count Csaky, the new Hungarian Minister for Foreign Affairs, here last night. Peace based on justice, the speaker declared, inspired both the "axis" and the friendly relations uniting Hungary and Italy. Therefore, he pointed out, it is only natural that Hungary's foreign policy should abide by the Rome-Berlin spirit and strive to develop further her cordial relations with both capitals.

Count Ciano, visiting Italian Foreign Minister, who was the guest of honour, then rose to express his delight at "having found Hungary greater and stronger."—Havas.

Siamese Prince Married In London

London, Dec. 21.

Prince Chira Sakti, of Siam, brother of Prince Bira Bongse, was married today at Caxton Hall to Mani Raja Nuprabandhu, 22-year-old daughter of the late Phya Raja Nuprabandhu, former Siamese Minister in London. The bridegroom was accompanied to the Register Office by his parents.—Reuter.

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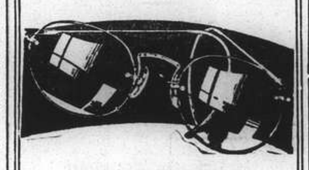

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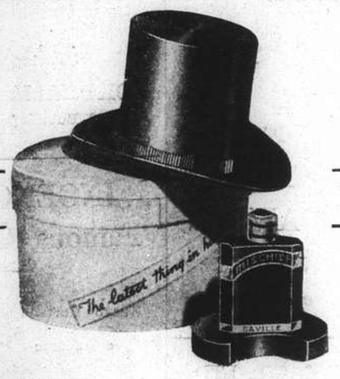

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WOMAN'S PAGE
A Mayfair Notebook

By PHILINE

Most of us would describe the Buckingham Palace banquet given recently by the King and Queen in honour of King Carol of Rumania as a very sumptuous meal indeed. But it was simple compared to the Royal banquets of pre-war days. The menu was relatively small and no heavy dishes were included in the eight courses, each of which was named after the host, hostess or guests of honour.

Only one soup was served in place of the three often consumed in the old days. The one meat course was homely enough and with English lamb, and cold chicken and game also served, the Queen had planned refreshing salads.

Iced soufflé Carol, brought to the horseshoe banqueting table in white china soufflé cases and covered with sugar ribbons in the Rumanian colours, was the most elaborate of all the dishes. This and the twenty-five flower baskets entirely made of sugar were masterpieces from the Royal kitchens. Some were of gilded sugar, others of silver, and all were decorated with sugar lilies and roses and tied with sugar red, blue and yellow ribbons.

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Palace Breakfasts

No doubt King Carol inherits from his grandfather, the Duke of Edinburgh and his great-grandmother, Queen Victoria, his love of many things English. He reads English books, speaks the English language without an accent, employs an English butler in his Bucharest home and is fond of English cooking.

So it is to be hoped that during his short stay with the King and Queen, he sampled a typical Buckingham Palace breakfast, the homely meal enjoyed in pleasantly homely

Hooded glamour for sportswear is shown in this ensemble of jacket and circular skirt carried out in shades of brown.

surroundings with which our Royal family start their busy day.

Breakfast is served in the Chinese sitting-room where the blackwood table is usually laid with cream Irish linen and pastel china. The King takes orange juice and then a savoury, while the Queen starts the meal with a cereal and milk or porridge. There is tea, toast and fruit to follow and usually an excellent choice of such preserves as orange and quince marmalade and heather honey.

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The Queen's Crinoline

When the Queen chose a crinoline for the Palace banquet, she set a seal upon a delightful evening fashion which has rapidly increased in popularity during the past months. That hers was a real crinoline and no mere full-skirted compromise, such as many a more timid follower of the mode would adopt, was shown in the fifteen yards measurement around the hemline.

The true Victorian crinoline was whaleboned, as was the Queen's, though the modern whaleboning is supple and allows skirts to swing aside instead of being crushed in narrow doorways and crowded rooms. Hundreds of pearls, specially tinted to the tone of the silver-grey satin, formed large plaques on the skirts and also embroidered the pointed corsage which had an off-the-shoulder neckline, finished with soft mauve satin and tiny sleeves.

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The Lace Revival

Among many Victorian dress revivals is the black lace party frock. Lace has sterling virtues: it does not date; it does not crush; it forms a splendid background for flowers and jewels and it always looks crisp and smart. Trim a day-into-evening frock of black lace with three narrow bands of velvet on the bottom of its short, full skirt; encircle the waist with three velvet ribbons tied in small bows in front; place a neat velvet bow at the neck and three more on short, full sleeves. One would be proud to take such a frock anywhere.

Coloured printed cotton laces are in the news. Among them is a charming design of orange-centred white marguerites on a green ground, a dainty forget-me-not and dark blue on filet, and a striking pattern made up of pink and green zigzag stripes on a fine black net mesh. Printed synthetic linen laces, art silk delustre and silk flounce laces, and angel-skin all-over laces are other season's novelties.

Trimming laces are no less interesting. These are for lingerie and dress accessories. Women are once again carrying little lace-eded handkerchiefs and inserting fine lace into nightgown bodices and petticoat slips.

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At Gary Cooper's Reception

Every Hollywood film star who comes to London must suffer or enjoy, according to tastes, his or her reception, when journalists, film executives and "fans" gather around the star and ask a thousand and one questions, few of which are pertinent. Gary Cooper, fortunately for him, had his wife sitting quietly beside him at his reception at Claridges a few days ago. She was able to shoulder some of the burden of questions.

"Rocky," as Mrs. Gary Cooper is known to her intimate friends, is a champion swimmer and diver as well as a first-class shot. She was just about to start on a film career when she gave it up to become "Mrs. Deeds." And now for her views on English men and women. "English-men," she thinks, "are still the best dressed." She likes "their cool, calm way of going about. Their voices, too, are nice."

Considering the ladies, "Rocky," her lovely mink coat cast over a chair and her pill-box hat on top of it, said: "Tell them that their complexions are 'the tops,' and they certainly know how to wear their clothes. Oh, and another thing I noticed was their ankles—very good." All of which should be reassuring to England's womenfolk.

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Rush Flower Baskets

The summer vogue for rush and wicker flower baskets in the garden room has become an all-the-year round vogue. The flower basket takes its honoured place beside the pottery or glass vase in dining room, sitting room and bedroom and brings a cheerful summery atmosphere into the house on wintry days. Pliable green rushes are woven into baskets of various oval, oblong and round shapes. They are zinc-lined to make them water-tight.

Flowers of all descriptions look exceedingly well in these original holders and window-boxes to match are contrived by arranging several oblong baskets in a line on a windowsill. Interesting wicket baskets are made with handles. Inside, to hold the flowers and water, are roughly hewn pieces of wood. These vessels look best arranged very simply with a few well-chosen flowers.

A small strip of adhesive tape bound on the heels of indoor shoes when there is illness in the house will deaden noise.

Challenging the Supremacy of Black

King's Purple—Ruby Red—Parma Violet—Hunter's Green

Black, in spite of its advantages—it is smart, it is practical, it is slimming, it does not date—has been ousted from its usual first place in this winter's colour chart. Many women will, however, remain faithful to black as it is always a safe basis for limited incomes and an easy background for many changes of bright-coloured accessories.

Black with Colour

But this season's accessories must be new and they must be vivid. Of first importance in colour contrast is the tiny doll's hat in fuchsia, violet, or Florentine blue worn with an all-black outfit. If the hat must be black too there should be an over-the-face veil in bright blue tied in a bow at the back, to match a cornflower-blue buttonhole; or a pinky copper veil worn with gloves of the same shade in suède.

A plain black wool coat buttoned from neck to hem in front, with nipped-in waist and flared skirt, is worn with a tiny forward-tipped black hat. Bag and gloves are of pigskin, and a "pigskin" coloured veil wreathes the face and neck. This same idea carried out in other leather colours is smart and new with black.

A tailored suit of black looks well with a crêpe de Chine blouse in red-wine, with a large square handbag to match or with a bright violet scarf and matching gloves.

For the evening, colour contrasts on black are obtained by bright bead embroideries or by panels and insets of colour. Huge shoulder bouquets of vivid but natural coloured flowers are worn with romantic black gowns of satin, taffetas, and lace; and for slim-fitting dinner gowns there are boleros in soft woollen materials in brilliant colourings.

Royal Colours

King's purple is one of the deep rich shades which are taking the place of black this autumn, and another is a dark brown with a wine-red cast which is inspired by the portraits of the Louis XIV period, and which has been named Monarch Brown. Both these shades lend themselves to fur-trimmed coats and suits, to romantic velvet evening coats, and to the stiff, rich materials used for evening gowns.

Dark royal blue and deep ruby red are also seen for evening and for day time in subdued and softened shades under full-length fur coats.

Vintage and Flower Shades

All wine colours are flattering and easy to wear, and the whole gamut, from the deep brown cast of wine dregs to the light red wine shades, is in the new winter range. Grouped with these are the younger evening colours of petunia, fuchsia, and cyclamen, and there are also the soft purple flower tones of parma violet, heliotrope, and lilac.

Blues include a dark grey-blue and a greenish blue known as "petrol." "Hunter's green" is a blue-green, and "bronze" a green with a deep golden cast.

Contrasting or Matching Accessories

The choice of accessories with a coloured costume is not an easy matter and great care must be taken in combining colours. One way is to match accessories in contrast to the costume. For instance, shoes, bag, and gloves of dark wine with a grey-blue or bronze-green costume; brown gloves, shoes, and bag with hunter's green. Black may be worn with wine-red, and plum-brown with navy or grey. One or two accessories may be matched with some detail or trimming of the costume, the others matching the basic colour.

A sage-green suède bag and hat may be worn with a brown costume, the gloves and shoes in brown. Newest and smartest of all is to have one colour scheme from head to foot. The vintage and brown colours are most easily adapted to this idea and it is also smart in very deep purple or dark green.

To wear with purple and violet ensembles there are suède handbags and gloves in soft violet colourings and button-holes of shaded velvet parma violets. With the various wine shades several shades of cyclamen and fuchsia may be combined as accessory colours.

THE CINEMA

"That Certain Age"

Alice Fullerton ..... Deanna Durbin
Vincent Bullitt ..... Melvyn Douglas
Ken ..... Jackie Cooper
Mrs. Fullerton ..... Irene Rich
Grace ..... Nancy Carroll
Mr. Fullerton ..... John Halliday
The Pest ..... Juanita Quigley
Tony ..... Jackie Searl
Stephens ..... Charles Coleman
Mary Lee ..... Peggy Stewart

One never seems to tire of the beautiful voice of Miss Deanna Durbin and her charm, and when a cinema adds at least seven other competent players in support, the result should be a magnificent effort. Such was the concensus of three audiences at the Nanking Theatre yesterday at the first screenings of "That Certain Age." Forgetting the first five minutes of the picture, which were necessary for an introduction, there never was a slow moment, for the director cleverly balanced Miss Durbin's singing with clean comedy of situation and dialogue. Laughs from adults and adolescents alike resounded through the theatre as her affection for Mr. Jackie Cooper and her child-love for Mr. Melvyn Douglas developed; then the sudden denouement. Miss Durbin has become quite an actress and conducted herself capably against the art of Mr. Douglas, although it must be admitted that the technique of the latter gave him a decided advantage in "scene-stealing." He gains strength after strength with each picture, being a positive delight to watch. As Deanna's parents, Miss Irene Rich and Mr. John Halliday gave well-balanced interpretations, while of the juveniles Mr. Jackie Cooper was the best, with Miss Juanita Quigley a runner-up. Mr. Jackie Searl seemed mis-cast. It must have been a joy for the director to have worked with such a competent and harmonious troupe of players.

A splendid "Merry Christmas" short introduced the feature.—C.S.H.

"Little Miss Broadway"

Betsy Brown ..... Shirley Temple
Roger Wendling ..... George Murphy
Jimmy Clayton ..... Jimmy Durante
Barbara Shea ..... Phyllis Brooks
Sarah Wendling ..... Edna Mae Oliver
Fiske ..... George Barbier
Pop Shea ..... Edward Ellis
Miss Hutchins ..... Jane Darwell
Old ..... El Brendel
Willoughby Wendling ..... Donald Meek
Flossie ..... Patricia Wilder
Judge ..... Claude Gillingwater, Sr.
George and Olive Brasno ..Themselves
Mike Brody ..... Charles Williams
Simmons ..... Charles Coleman
Perry ..... Russell Hicks
Specialty ..... Brian Sisters
Guests ..... Brewster Twins
Miss Blodgett ..... Claire Dubrey
Detective ..... Robert Gleckler
Miles ..... C. Montague Shaw

Shirley Temple, like all popular stars, makes one expect more oftener from one of her vehicles presented in Shanghai. Fans become increasingly difficult to please and that is the reason why possibly a large number of theatre-goers will feel slightly disappointed when seeing "Little Miss Broadway," which opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday.

The child-star who has taken the fancy of the world's cinema enthusiasts in the past few years, has for her present production a huge supporting cast which however is left rather in the back-ground as Shirley Temple sings and dances her way from an orphanage into the happy midst of a large crowd of stage artists and musicians who live in a hotel especially catering for them. Sarah Wendling, the proprietress of the building does everything in her power to cause the hotel to be closed and to seemingly destroy the happiness not only of Shirley Temple who has been adopted by Pop Shea (Mr. Edward Ellis) and his daughter (Phyllis Brooks) who run the hotel. She succeeds in getting the little girl back into the orphanage whilst her other endeavour fails as the heroine in the picture pleads before a court where Roger Wendling (George Murphy) demands an injunction against Sarah Wendling's wish to tear down the hotel, and finds the judge willing to sit through a show put on by the residents of the hostelry to convince him that it can make money.

"Bill Goat's Whiskers" a cartoon and a good news-reel thus round out a programme which will delight the child star's countless fans in Shanghai.—A.S.I.

"Carefree"

Tong Flagg ..... Fred Astaire
Amanda Cooper ..... Ginger Rogers
Stephen Arden ..... Ralph Bellamy
Aunt Cora ..... Luella Gear
Connors ..... Jack Carson
Judge Travers ..... Clarence Kolb
Roland Hunter ..... Franklin Pangborn
Dr. Powers ..... Walter Kingsford
Miss Adame ..... Kay Sutton
and .... Robert B. Mitchell and his Tt Brendan's Boys

"Quite amusing" is a hackneyed phrase often used by reviewers, for want of a better expression, to describe various cinema shows, the qualities of which must be conveyed to the public through the medium of their pens. Such a phrase aptly describes "Carefree," which had its first performances at the Metropol Theatre yesterday, although the film is by no means a perfect production. With Mr. Fred Astaire and Miss Ginger Rogers in the leading roles, supported by Mr. Ralph Bellamy, "Carefree" was one of those light-hearted affairs which one usually associates with Mr. Astaire and Miss Rogers, who, of course, graced the production many times with their well-executed dance numbers. The supporting cast rendered excellent support in a film which pleased because of its utter flippancy. Mr. Astaire, plays the role of a psycho-analyst whose duty it is to psycho-analyse Miss Rogers, who has just broken her engagement to Mr. Bellamy for the third time. This plot was well-used by the producers with the result that both Miss Rogers and her partner, especially the former, were more than "quite amusing" at times.—R.S.

A. W. C.

A course of weekly lectures, which will be open to the public, will be delivered by Mrs. E. H. Cressy, on the subject of Chinese History, at the American Women's Club, 577 Bubbling Well Road.

The first lecture will commence on Thursday, January 5, at 11 a.m.

"Four Daughters"

Adam Lemp ..... Claude Rains
Aunt Etta ..... May Robson
Ann ..... Priscilla Lane
Emma ..... Gale Page
Kay ..... Rosemary Lane
Thea ..... Lola Lane
Felix Deitz ..... Jeffrey Lynn
Mickey Borden ..... John Garfield
Ben Crowley ..... Frank McHugh
Ernest ..... Dick Foran
Mrs. Ridgefield ..... Vera Lewis
Jake ..... Tom Dugan

Like a sour note off stage, the portrayal of Mickey Borden is all the more striking because it sounds against the pleasant harmony of a gay and lively family in "Four Daughters" which opened yesterday at the Cathay Theatre. Embittered against life, convinced that the fates lie awake at night plotting against him, tough, musical Mickey cannot stand kindness. A little of it changes him and more drives him to his death. It is this sour note in an otherwise melodious picture that, makes the deepest impression with its convincing unpleasantness. Extract Mickey, and the story is full of laughter and light as four attractive sisters play their musical instruments under the direction and affectionate scolding of their father (Glaude Rains), and still have ample time to flit excitedly about their respective men. The three Lane girls (actually sisters) and Gale Page make a vivacious quartette while May Robson, as the mother, once again camouflages affection with gruff tones. Among the men, Jeffrey Lynn has a carefree way likely to make him one of Hollywood's most popular young leading men. On the whole it is a talented young cast, skilfully directed, who provide an excellent evening's entertainment.

A very clever little cartoon in technicolour opens the programme and then Charlie McCarthy, the ventriloquist's dummy who is no dummy, comes on the scene which also includes his "hayseed" rival. Although laughter again commended their performance, the lines were hardly as witty as they have been in the past —R.R.R.

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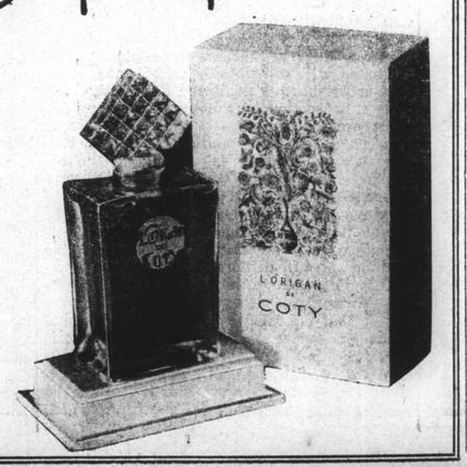

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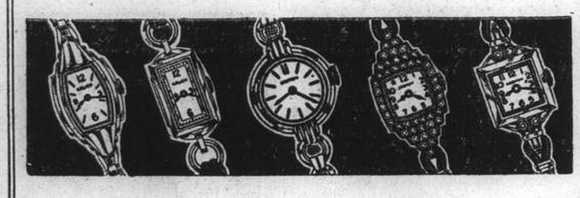

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THOMAS—AKERMAN.—On November 19, 1938 at St. Andrews Church, Stamford Hill, London, EILEEN MARY, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Akerman, Shanghai, to WILLIAM LLEWELLYN, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas, Kindswood, Bristol. -6926

WARD—RAEBURN.—On Wednesday, December 21, 1938, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle-on-Tyne, by the Reverend Father Wilkinson, JEAN FRANCES, youngest daughter of Mr. Peter Duncan Raeburn of Shanghai, China, and the late Mrs. Raeburn, to RONALD BARRINGTON, youngest son of the late Mr. Walter Ward and Mrs. Ward of Mount Terrace House, York. 13198

IN MEMORIAM

DOBROHOTOFF.—In ever-loving and affectionate memory of our dear wife and beloved mummy NATALIE DOBROHOTOFF, who died on December 23, 1937. Michael, Serge and Andrew. -6984

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late J. C. VAN HOUTEN wish to thank their friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement. -6929

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

THE REFUGEE PROBLEM

The growing influx of Jewish refugees from Central Europe into Shanghai is a feature of present political conditions which is already giving rise to considerable anxiety in local authoritative circles. During the past seventeen months the charity of Shanghai has been strained to the utmost by the demands which have been made upon it in order to care for the many thousands of Chinese refugees who sought shelter in the foreign areas immediately upon the outbreak of hostilities. Fortunately the large numbers which had to be cared for have considerably diminished, but there is still a large number of indigents who have to be fed and housed, and will probably continue to be in need until conditions are such that they will again be able to return to their homes in the country, but, even then, there will be the problem to be faced of supplying them with the wherewithal to resume earning their own livelihoods. There is also the probability that the longer present abnormal conditions are permitted to continue, the greater will be the danger of creating a definitely pauperized class with a perpetual demand upon the good nature of the community. The manner in which Shanghai has responded to the requests for assistance is something which redounds greatly to the credit of the various sections of the community, and during the last seventeen months the largeness of Shanghai's heart has been demonstrated in a manner which has astonished even those who realize how charitably inclined it is. This present influx of refugees presents difficulties which have not existed in previous years when Shanghai has been called upon to do its best for them. The advent of the Russian refugees in their thousands following the revolution does not provide a parallel, for then there was only the one problem to be faced. Today the situation is complicated by the fact that Shanghai burdened with its own domestic difficulties arising out of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, is obliged by force of circumstances over which it has absolutely no control, to assume the responsibilities of caring for thousands of refugees from Europe who have nowhere else to go.

With well over a thousand refugees from Germany and Austria already in Shanghai the city is faced with the probability that with each successive ship from Europe more hundreds will be brought in, and it is confidently expected that by the end of March somewhere in the neighbourhood of 4,000 newcomers will have been added to the foreign community. That does not tell the whole tale, for it is obvious that even more than that may be expected during the ensuing months, and by the end of the year unless means are found for diverting them elsewhere that total may be very considerably swelled. Without being unduly alarmist it must be emphasized that the outlook is indeed grave, and almost superhuman efforts will be necessary if the new arrivals are to be cared for properly. With unemployment as it is at the present time, it is quite clear that the absorption of these refugees into the Shanghai labour market will be slow in the extreme. Amongst practically all nationals in Shanghai there is an uncomfortable amount of unemployment, and it is only to be expected that the various communities will give preference to their own nationals before the new refugees, so that the problem which is being created will be rendered all the more difficult of solution by the very fact that the process must be slow. It is, of course, possible that many of the professional people will find an outlet for their activities, but even here Shanghai is already so well stocked with men of expert ability that the inevitable competition which will be created must have a baneful effect upon the fortunes of those who have already established themselves. People less well equipped will undoubtedly find it more difficult to establish a niche for themselves, and it is this section of the newcomers which must present the greatest difficulty to those concerned for their welfare. In their case the labour market is hopelessly overstocked against them, while there is the very grave danger that, if people at present in employment are displaced for racial reasons in favour of the refugees, a growth of anti-Semitism may be fostered which would be nothing short of deplorable.

It is quite clear to those who are undertaking the work of caring for those unfortunate people that the raising of the large additional sums of money required for the task is quite beyond Shanghai's ability, generous as it has been in the past. In this connection it is suggested that appeals will have to be made abroad for a share of the funds which are already being raised. Thus it is to be hoped that if a request is addressed to Earl Baldwin's Fund for Refugees for assistance it will be favourably considered, while undoubtedly similar appeals will be made to the United States. It should be borne in mind that Shanghai's problem is merely a part of the general difficulty created by the flight of Jews from Central Europe, that Shanghai is having forced upon it a burden which in its present circumstances it is wholly unable to handle unaided, and that unless help in very substantial proportions is forthcoming the condition of those people may become tragic in the extreme. The work which is already being done for the Chinese refugees in Shanghai must be continued. It is indeed a first charge upon Shanghai's charity, and it cannot in fairness to the indigent Chinese, and in the interests of the whole community now to be discontinued. The case for outside help is consequently a strong one, and it is hoped that this will be realized abroad, for without very generous outside assistance Shanghai will find itself wholly incapable of doing anything more than a little towards alleviating this newly imported distress. This article is written in no sense disparagingly of the newcomers. It would be contrary to the good traditions of Shanghai if it did not do its utmost to care for them, but it must be emphasized that this difficulty which might have been taken in the city's ordinary stride in normal conditions, is aggravated by the peculiar circumstances in which Shanghai finds itself. Without very considerable help these people must inevitably starve, and most of that help will have to come to Shanghai from abroad.

No Christmas Ban

One of the great tests of the indomitable spirit typified by Shanghai is the way it reacts to traditional festivals and observances although conditions are adverse. Christmas is only two days away and in face of restrictions difficult enough to extinguish the normal spirit of celebration in other places, Shanghai seems none the worse. The premier period of festivity is now in progress, and although the show is not so elaborate or extravagant as in former years a brave attempt is being made to enjoy it. People may well complain of better days and larger resources for celebration but it cannot be denied that Shanghai residents are doing their best to extract from the festival everything it can yield. For nearly two years things in this city have been as bad as they could have possibly been, and as a mercantile community, deprived of that degree of profitable activity which entitles a resident to a share of better things on occasions of relaxation, Shanghai faces a Christmas on terms hitherto inexperienced in the city's long history. But this has not killed that feeling of humanity which rejoices when it can and scrapes up from accumulated resources the wherewithal to put on a gay and brave face although the atmosphere may be cloudy and dismal. This year the true spirit of Shanghai is being tested and is proving its worth. There will be a generous observance of this Christian festival and, as the donations column of this journal are revealing, the tribulations of the community are not being forgotten in the contributions to the less fortunate from the thin purses which ordinarily do not suffice for one but in the face of other greater needs now manage to suffice for two. This is indeed the true Christmas sentiment.

China's Back Door

Whatever political considerations are attached to the British credits to China, much of which are expected to be devoted to developing communications between Burma and Yunnan, the economic importance and timeliness of the work to be undertaken cannot be ignored. If under the impetus of hostilities China has been compelled to open the "back door" it is one of the few material advantages accruing from war. The Burma-Yunnan highway, now completed, and the parallel railway at present in the survey stage, are historic plans long delayed. China long viewed with askance proposals to penetrate the Yangtze Valley from the west. Up to the Boxer rebellion, Burma made decennial tribute to the Imperial Court at Peking and as early as 1897 the British Government proposed a loan to China for the construction of a railway from Burma to the Yangtze. Prior to this proposal the ordinary route to Yunnan was via Canton although the construction of the French railway from Haiphong established this as the most important of all the routes. Several British parties explored possible routes, one of these parties under Mr. A. R. Margary being massacred by the Chinese in the district and causing estrangement between Britain and China. As far as can be ascertained, the projected railway will follow the general lines of the old plan while the highway connects old roads which have been improved and links the difficult gap across the mountainous border, the major portion being constructed on the Chinese side over a distance of about 500 miles from Yunnan to Muse. On both sides the advantage is tremendous and will be more so if the railway is constructed. To Burma, whose mineral and agricultural resources are being developed, this main highway constitutes one of the most important construction works in years. The Irrawaddy, its great river, is navigable as far as Bhamo, 900 miles from the sea and its tributary, the Chindwin, for about 300 miles. There are about 10,000 miles of roads, most of which are unmetalled, and 2,000 miles of railways, but the Burma-Yunnan highway provides a magnificent stretch of 800 miles of metalled road from Lashio, the railhead on the branch line from Mandalay, to Yunnan, or Kunming, the provincial capital of Yunnan. It is impossible to estimate on present information the volume of traffic the road is able to carry because this depends on the type of motor truck used and the strength of the road but an estimate of 100 trucks of 30 cwt. each daily has been mentioned. Taking the journey time of eight days it means a minimum of 1,600 trucks both ways which should represent a useful traffic load.

New Thames Embankment

When the London County Council decided some years ago to make its headquarters on the Thames, it did so partly in the hope that its example would direct public attention to the architectural poverty in which the south bank of the Thames had been allowed for so long to languish. The Council, therefore, built the County Hall, one of London's most beautiful buildings, and the business houses which have subsequently been built on the south bank have maintained a standard of architectural dignity and solidity which although it naturally cannot vie with the County Hall, certainly does justice to the eminent firms housed therein. The L.C.C. has now announced a programme for more improvements to that part of the south bank of the Thames which lies between Westminister and Waterloo Bridges. The salient feature of the programme is a new embankment some 600 yards long, with a 100 feet wide open space and promenade along the river's edge. Traffic problems have been the most important consideration underlying the new scheme, and a new road along the Thames bank will be constructed adjacent to the proposed open space, while two existing roads will be widened to allow a freer traffic flow. These alterations will cost over £1,600,000. The Minister of Transport has recognized the project as one of exceptional magnitude and traffic importance, and the Government will, therefore, contribute 60 per cent. of the cost of certain items. The final commitment of the L.C.C. will, therefore, be about £1,250,000, part of which is represented by land already purchased. Rehousing is naturally a large item in the cost of project such as this, and the L.C.C. will have to rehouse some 2,000 people, at an estimated cost of £300,000.

IN PARENTHESIS

The Law

"WELL," said the wife, "this'll be the last cupper tea I'll bring you for months."

"Ho, and 'oo says so?"

"Coupler coppers in the 'all."

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Will Return

IT was a Scotswoman who, after scanning the doctor's bill for visits and medicine, announced that she would keep the medicine, but would return the visits.

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Medical Care

IF I had my way, every person at the first sign of a cold should be compelled by law to stay in bed and be treated by a doctor.—Letter to the Press.

Is that what you call "cold comfort?"

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Deadlock

MACPHERSON and Mactavish sat long over their coffee. The waiter brought the bill. Still they sat on.

Near midnight Mactavish telephoned his wife. "Dinna wait up for me, Maggie, it looks like a deadlock."

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American Howlers

Since pro means the opposite of con can you give an illustration?

Progress and Congress.

An antique is something no one would be seen with if there were more of them, but which everyone wants when no one else has any.

Which is more important, the sun or the moon?

The moon is more important than the sun, because it shines at night when you need the light.

In ancient Egypt books on science and medicine were quite common. Castor oil is advised as a remedy in one of the books. This shows us that we have not advanced so far ahead of the Egyptians as might be supposed.

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Up the Secret Service

As soon as he learned from his evening newspaper that Scotland Yard is to be brightened up—what with chromium-plated electric clocks, nice shiny panelling, and roses behind the ears of junior officers—my old Chief of the Secret Service decided that something should be done about his own department.

"It looks so dull, my dear feller," he said to me, says Showman in the "Daily Herald."—"Doesn't come up to a visitor's expectations. No thrills. Might be a post-office.

"So we're going to have all the passages and waiting rooms done with black hangings and that spooky blue lighting. And there'll be lady messengers—saucy little pieces with masks—who'll beckon you along, and wink.

"Then there'll be concealed loud-speakers, so that, anywhere in the building, you'll be liable to hear bits like this —gramophone records, of course—'Hands up, von Krasch! A pity your wig fell off! Well, that's the last infernal machine you'll leave in my wastepaper basket!' Pretty good scheme, eh?"

"Fine, sir," I said. "Whose idea was it?"

"Why, dammit," tersed the Chief, "it's mine?"

I smiled as I passed along the corridor. His idea, yes?

Then why was that faint, intoxicating perfume on the air, and that powder on his coat?

Naughty little Blinka!

THE WEATHER

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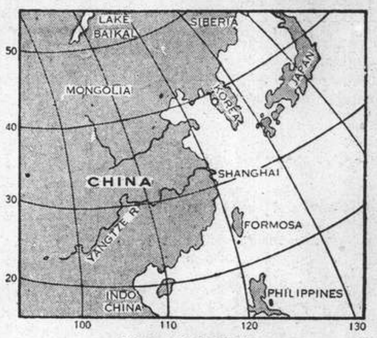

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Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Overcast weather with rain or snow at places over northern China. Overcast with possible rain over central China and our regions. Cloudy to overcast with rain over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Winds from the northern quadrant prevailing over China and at sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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British M.P.'s Clamour For China Action

Commons Assured Britain in Close Contact With U. S. Administrations; Royal Navy Strength Increase at Singapore Suggested

London, Dec. 22.

THERE was continued clamouring in the House of Commons yesterday for retaliatory measures against Japan for her alleged discrimination against foreign trade in China. "In view of Japanese discrimination against the trade of Great Britain and the United States in China," said Mr. Morgan Price, Labour member for the Forest of Dean Division of Gloucestershire, "will the Government consult with China about retaliatory measures against Japanese trade, which the two Governments may jointly undertake?"

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in reply, referred Mr. Price to the reply given to Mr. Arthur Henderson on November 11. On that occasion, Mr. Henderson asked the Government if it was still prepared to co-operate with the United States in reaffirmation of the principles of the Nine Power Treaty. In reply, Mr. Butler referred Mr. Henderson to his speech in the debate of November 9.

Mr. Price followed up his first question by asking whether Mr. Butler were aware that there is "presently a strong feeling in the United States against Japanese discrimination against American trade, and is not now particularly the moment that relationships with the United States in this matter should be maintained?"

Mr. Butler declared in reply: "I believe that all Mr. Price says is true."

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford Division of Staffordshire, asked whether, in fact, the Government was maintaining close relations with the United States Government.

Mr. Butler replied: "In my previous answer, I indicated that that was the case."

Singapore Fleet Strengthened

Lt.-Cmdr. R. T. H. Fletcher, Labour member for the Nuneaton Division of Warwickshire, asked: "By what date is it intended to station at Singapore a fleet adequate to obviate the necessity of Australia acquiring capital ships?"

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, replied that it would be appreciated that it was "not in the public interest to disclose possible future dispositions of His Majesty's ships."

The strength and composition of the Royal Australian Navy, he went on to say, was a matter for decision by the Commonwealth Government, and their present intentions in the matter were announced by the Minister of Defence in the House of Representatives at Canberra on December 6.

Adequate Protection Assured

Mr. Shakespeare added that the "United Kingdom Government would welcome any steps taken to increase the strength of the Royal Australian Navy, and Australian participation in the common task of Imperial defence."

Commander Fletcher then asked if the Naval Staff were satisfied that, in the event of capital ships becoming necessary for the defence of Australia in the near future, it would be possible to provide them.

Mr. Shakespeare said that the Australian Minister of Defence, in a recent speech, declared that Australia looked to the United Kingdom in an emergency to station at Singapore a fleet strong enough to safeguard the Empire's interests in the Eastern Hemisphere. That was an accurate statement of the position, Mr. Shakespeare added.

Canton Incident Queried

Mr. Anthony Crossley, Conservative member for the Stratford Division of Lancashire, enquired regarding the result of the enquiries into a case in which Japanese soldiers entered the premises of Andrew Harper & Company, Canton, and seized motor cars, and accessories there, despite British consular seals on the building.

Mr. Butler said he thought the reference was to Wallace Harper's. The company, he said, was registered as British, but a substantial block of the shares was at present in foreign, non-Chinese hands.

Lord Halifax, Mr. Butler went on, had been asked for details beyond those already received, with a view to deciding whether any further action was requisite beyond the representations already made by the British Consul-General in Canton.

Chefoo Shipping Delays

Attention was drawn by Mr. John Crowder, Conservative member for the Finchley Division of Middlesex, to the delays to British shipping in Chefoo, owing to the Japanese authorities granting a monopoly of lighter transport. Mr. Crowder also enquired what action the Government was taking in the matter.

Mr. Butler replied that Lord Halifax had not recently received any reports on the subject. Representations, he went on, had been made to the Japanese Government on the general question of discrimination against British shipping in North China, including Chefoo.

Mr. William Craven Ellis, Conservative member for Southampton, sought details of the proposal to assist by Export Credits the sale of lorries to China.

Mr. R. S. Hudon, Secretary for Overseas Trade, replied: "Certain proposals for guarantees, in connection with exports to China, are being considered, but there are obvious objections to giving detailed information while the negotiations are proceeding."

Telegraphic Communications

Asked by Mr. James Hall, Labour member for the Whitechapel and St. George's Division of Stepney, regarding the conditions of telegraphic communication during the hostilities in China, Mr. Butler replied that a certain amount of interruption inevitably occurred, but it might be said that, generally speaking, communications at present were adequate.

Replying to Mr. Adrian Moreing, Conservative member for Preston, Mr. Butler said that, in a Note addressed to Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, on December 8, Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, had stated that "no change whatever has occurred during the past three months to render the survey of the Shanghai-Nanking line possible."

Currencies, Railway Revenues

Revenues, Mr. Butler went on to say, were collected in Japanese yen, and Japanese military yen notes on this and the Shanghai-Hangchow rail-

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Japan Must Face Soviets

Tokyo Inner Cabinet Told of Deadlock in Fisheries Parleys

Tokyo, Dec. 22.

After this morning's regular meeting of Cabinet councellors, the Premier, Prince Konoye; the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita; the Navy Minister, Admiral Matsumasa Yonai, and the War Minister, General Spitchi Itagaki, conferred on the fishery negotiations between Japan and the U.S.S.R.

Developments in the negotiations were explained and also the conversations between the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, Mr. Shingenori Togo, and the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinoff, which failed to reach an agreement on the conclusion of the *modus vivendi*, and Mr. Arita, it is understood, then told the Premier and the Navy Minister that the Soviet Government had not only failed to manifest sincerity in a conclusion of the fishery convention, which was initialed by both countries two years ago, but proposed a *modus vivendi* which was designed seriously to injure and reduce Japanese fishery rights, without paying consideration to Japan's legitimate contention.

"So long as the Soviet Union persists in such bad faith and insincerity," Mr. Arita told Prince Konoye and Admiral Yonai, "Japan must face the situation with firm determination."—Reuter.

Japanese Navy Concerned

Tokyo, Dec. 22.

Naval authorities are watching the Russo-Japanese fishery negotiations with "deep concern" and will "certainly do their part in carrying out Japan's fixed national policies to protect Japan's rights and realize her legitimate claims, a Navy Office spokesman told foreign correspondents today. The situation has not yet reached a stage requiring an announcement regarding the attitude of the Navy towards so-called free fishing, he declared.—Domei.

Governor of Burma Arrives in Rangoon

Instigator of Disobedience Campaign Goaled

Rangoon, Dec. 22.

The Governor of Burma, Sir Archibald D. Cochrane, arrived here today from Mandalay, whence he had travelled because of the recent civil disobedience campaign staged in Rangoon and the surrounding district.

At the same time, U Saw, leader of the Myochit (Patriotic) Party, who inaugurated the campaign on Monday, by marching at the head of demonstrators and shouting "Burma for the Burmans," and two others pleaded guilty today on a charge in connection with the procession.

As U Saw and his two companions refused to pay a fine of 100 rupees, they were sent to goal for two months.

Last night hooliganism again broke out here under cover of darkness. Some street lights were smashed and motor cars stoned.—Reuter.

Kwangsi Prepares to Meet Invasion

Chungking Reports Moves To Combat Japanese

Chungking, Dec. 22.

Preparations are being rushed in Kwangsi province to meet a possible Japanese invasion, according to Chinese reports received here today.

As a part of these preparation, the reports continue, Kwangsi province is now divided into twelve guerilla warfare districts, while all people living in the vicinity of the highways, railways and waterways are now ordered to evacuate to areas away from communication lines. They are ordered to take food supplies with them and to destroy and burn what cannot be taken.

All students, of both sexes, over eighteen years old, the reports add, have been organized into student corps and assigned to different guerilla warfare districts for political work with the army.—Reuter.

U.S. to Send Wheat To Aid Chinese

London, Dec. 22.

According to the Washington correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," 500,000 bushels of wheat per month, for the next six months, will be provided by the Red Cross for the relief of suffering China. The plan, he says, is similar to that undertaken by the Surplus Commodities Corporation for civilians in Spain, as has been announced by Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State.—Reuter.

Japan's Peace Terms Offered To China

Extr'ality Foregone For Garrison Rights, Manchu Recognition

Tokyo, Dec. 22.

Japan is willing to abandon extraterritoriality in China, but China must recognize Manchoukuo and join the anti-Comintern front, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, the Premier, said today in announcing the Japanese Government's new China policy.

He said that China must also agree to the stationing of Japanese troops and extend facilities to Japan for the economic development of China, particularly North China and Inner Mongolia.—United Press.

No Economic Monopoly

Tokyo, Dec. 22.

In connection with the Sino-Japanese anti-Comintern Pact, Prince Konoye's statement said that Japan, in this respect, demanded that Japanese troops be stationed in specified points as long as the Pact was in force.

Regarding economic co-operation, Prince Konoye stated that Japan did not intend to exercise economic monopoly in China nor to demand that China limit the interests of third Powers, "who will grasp the meaning of a new East Asia and will be willing to act accordingly."

Furthermore, the statement declared that "Japan not only respects the sovereignty of China, but she is prepared to give positive consideration to questions of abolition of extrality and rendition of Concessions and Settlements—matters which are necessary for the full independence of China."—Reuter.

"Red Duchess" Beaten In By-Election

Duchess of Atholl Loses to Government Candidate

London, Dec. 22.

The Government candidate, Mr. W. McNair Snadden, scored an unexpected victory today, by a majority of 1,313, over the Duchess of Atholl, who was standing as an Independent candidate in the Kinross and West Perthshire by-election.

The figures were: Mr. Snadden, 11,708; the Duchess of Atholl, 10,495.

The Duchess, who had been a member for the Kinross and Western division of Perth since December, 1923, recently resigned over disagreement with the Prime Minister's foreign policy.

She is a prominent sympathiser of the Spanish Government and has, thereby, earned the sobriquet of the "Red Duchess."—Reuter.

Officials Must Eschew "Fast Life"

Festivities to Be Met With Punishments

Chungking. Dec. 22.

General Chiang Kai-shek is determined to put an end to "fast life" among Government officials not at the front. Mr. Hsu Chung-chi, Chief of Police in Chungking, officially announced today that, "in accordance with instructions received from the Generalissimo, any Government, Kuomintang or military official, regardless of rank, if found indulging in gambling, dancing, visiting brothels or of other unbecoming conduct, will be arrested and severely punished."

The Generalissimo, the announcement continues, forbids dancing and declares that anyone guilty of unbecoming conduct will be executed.

"If a wife is found dancing," the announcement adds, "her husband will be held responsible, and if an official is found guilty of unbecoming conduct, the Minister of his Ministry will be held responsible."—Reuter.

Italy Discards 1935 French Treaties

Paris, Dec. 22.

It became known here today that Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, recently told M. Andre Francois-Poncet, French Ambassador in Rome, that the Italian Government no longer considered the Franco-Italian Treaties of 1935 as valid. The Treaties relate mainly to Tunis and North Africa.—Reuter.

Pictures of Japanese Bombings Sales End

Canton, Dec. 22.

Pictures of recent Japanese bombings in Canton can no longer be sold in Shameen, and existing supplies were today handed over to the police authorities. It must be emphasised that this was not a case of seizure, however, as the owner of the pictures handed over his supplies willingly.—Reuter.

Art Show for Chinese Boy of Eight

An exhibition of drawings of Plato Chen, the Chinese boy of eight, whose products have astonished the British art world, was opened in New Bond Street by Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James. Mr. and Mrs. Quo are seen watching the boy at work on one of his paintings while his sister, Cristini, looks on.

Britain Leads in Anti-Gas Protection Measures

Shelters Proof Against Direct Hits Not Practicable, Commons Informed

London, Dec. 22.

"WE must recognize that there is no 100 per cent. protection against high explosive bombs, and shelters proof against a direct hit are impracticable as part of our short term policy," declared Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal, and Minister for Civilian Defence, in the course of a debate in the House of Commons yesterday. Sir John foreshadowed early legislation, imposing obligations on employers to afford protection to their employees. In general, the protective measures outlined by Sir John are designed to cover 20,000,000 people, and to cost £20,000,000.

Following his speech, Sir John was closely questioned by the Opposition on his proposals for the protection of the civilian population against air attacks. Sir John, in his very long statement on air raids precautions, declared that no plan would be satisfactory which provided protection only for a proportion of those likely to be exposed to substantial risks. Their aim must be to provide, in vulnerable areas, well distributed shelters, which would be easily accessible after an air raid warning.

Sir John revealed that the Government would undertake the responsibility of accumulating equipment at a cost of £20,000,000, mainly for providing a special type of steel shelter.

He declared that Great Britain's preparations against gas were more advanced than other aspects of her air raid precautions, and were ahead of those of all other countries. If the risk of gas attack seemed less than it did, it might be due to the thoroughness of these preparations.

Preparations against incendiary bombs, and high explosive bombs, must now be brought to the same state of preparedness. In regard to the former, a plan had been worked out for augmenting fire services in an emergency, and the recruitment and training of personnel, and the provision of the equipment required, was being pressed forward.

Practical Shelter Policy

A practical shelter policy, offering protection against the danger of high-explosive bombs, must satisfy three conditions.

Firstly, in areas vulnerable to attack, protection must be given in or near the homes of residents, or their places of employment;

Secondly, shelters proof against direct hits are not practicable—apart from the difficulties and delays involved in any extensive scheme for deep, bomb-proof shelters, he did not think that the public were prepared to adapt the whole of civilization so as to compel a large proportion of the population to live and maintain their productive capacity in a troglodyte existence underground.

What they must provide was adequate protection against splinters, and the blast and fall of debris.

Thirdly, protection for everybody at public expense could not be provided. All who could afford it would be expected to arrange their own protection, but the Government would see that all necessary advice and guidance was available.

Obligations for Industry

Legislation after the Christmas recess, Sir John continued, would impose certain obligations on trade and industry, to protect employees while they were at work.

For those overtaken by an air raid in the street, communal shelters would be available, either in trenches, or in other forms of shelter, to be provided by the local authorities. Sir John cited as examples, the strengthening of large basements in warehouses and offices, and the provision of underground car parks. The main problem, however, was that of providing protection for the ordinary citizen, close to his own house.

The type of protection must vary, according to the type of building, and its surroundings. Arrangements were being made to produce standardized fittings for the strengthening of the basements of houses. Surveys would be conducted, to see to which houses this method could be profitably applied.

In blocks of flats, the most satisfactory course would be to provide structural support, either in the basement, or on the ground floor of the building.

Special Steel Shelters

In those where an exceptionally large area could be strengthened in this way, others besides residents would be accommodated. For houses without basements, not very solidly constructed, a special type of steel shelter, in sections, and very easily put together, had been devised, to be placed outside the house, close to the wall, sunk about two feet in the ground, displaced earth being piled on top of the steel frame.

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Russian Sought for Fraud a Suicide

Ivanoff Reported Dead in Bangkok Jail; Wanted for Obtaining Goods Here

A suave Russian swindler much wanted by the Settlement Police, Constantin Ivanoff, has committed suicide in a Bangkok jail, according to reports which have reached Shanghai from Siam. Details of Ivanoff's death are not available here at present. It is thought that the man leaves a widow, and possibly other relatives as well, in Shanghai.

Ivanoff, alias C. L. Evans, was one of the principals in the "Palmer, Green & Company fraud case" early in 1937. With Oscar Matthias Mayer, an Argentinian, Ivanoff was conducting the Palmer-Green travel agency at 88 Nanking Road. The pair absconded on March 8, 1937, leaving behind a quantity of alleged "rubber" cheques and unpaid bills. Some of the merchandise obtained by the two men was resold before they "skipped" out of Shanghai.

Having thus suddenly given up the travel business, Ivanoff and Mayer started some travelling of their own, passing through various Chinese provinces and finally reaching Yunnan. From Yunnan they made their way to Annam, were arrested in Saigon, but managed to be released again. Mayer, it is understood, returned to the Argentine, while Ivanoff went to Bangkok. Ivanoff was arrested in Bangkok because of a passport irregularity. He was sent to jail in the Siamese capital and there he somehow contrived to kill himself.

It had been expected that Ivanoff would sooner or later have been returned to Shanghai to stand trial, as his description had been sent to all the various police departments in the Far East.

Japanese Undercutting U.S. Shipping

Washington, Dec. 22.

Evidence brought out by the U.S. Maritime Commission inquiry into the activities of Japanese shipping lines plying between North and South America revealed that American shipowners are suffering severely as Japanese lines are under-cutting freight rates for all types of goods, including frozen meat, grains, and wool, which are shipped from Uruguay to the United States.—Reuter.

Fuehrer Pictured as "True Army King" Of Germans; Christmas Story Told

September Crisis Interpreted for Hitler Youth; Britain and France "Threw Away Weapons"

Berlin, Dec. 22.

The story of the September crisis is told for children in the "Christmas Book of German Youth," issued by Herr Baldur von Schirach, the Leader of the Hitler Youth.

After explaining the origins of the Sudeten problems, and its subsequent developments, the book states:—

"The Fuehrer did something he has always done hitherto in the very moment of danger—he looked over once more the millions to the right and to the left of him, and he assured himself that his army stood as it must stand, determined for anything, to the end. Then he stepped forward, and went straight out to meet his opponents. 'Now two men are facing one another—there is Benes, and here am I', the Fuehrer declared.

"Then occurred a marvellous thing—the true Army King of the Germans left his army behind, and went alone—man against man against the real foe."

The book goes on to allege that when the statesmen of England and France realized whom they were facing, they "threw away their weapons, and stretched out their hands to the Fuehrer; they saw clearly that it was he who should come to make peace among the princes."—Reuter.

H. M. Gunboats Due Tomorrow Noon

The British Naval authorities in Shanghai announce that the H.M. gunboats which have been upriver, above and below Hankow, are expected in Shanghai at about noon tomorrow. It will be recalled that the vessels were delayed one day, owing to engine trouble in H.M.S. Gnat.

Mr. Eden May Go Back to Cabinet

Differences with Mr. Chamberlain Growing Less on Firmer Stand

London, Dec. 21.

Gratitude for the welcome accorded him and his wife during their visit to the United States was expressed here today by Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, in a radio broadcast directed towards the United States.

"Neither my wife nor I can ever forget the kindness shown us by all sections of the American people wherever we went," he declared. "Our experience has been both instructive and inspiring. I find that American opinion is deeply interested in world events and particularly in Europe and the Far East. And the Americans are well informed on these matters."

Several Conservatives stated today that the divergencies between the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Mr. Eden, which caused the latter's resignation last February, are now becoming smaller.

Return to Office Prepared

Bridging the gap of their differences is the firmer attitude adopted by the Premier in his foreign policy, these quarters asserted. Moves have been made for preparing the return of Mr. Eden to ministerial office. His resumption of official duties is expected during the Cabinet reshuffle held probable shortly after January, 1939.

Leading to appeasement between Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Eden are said to have been the "revolt" of the junior Under-Secretaries of State and the action taken by the War Secretary, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, who is alleged to have threatened to resign but agreed to suspend his decision until the Cabinet reshuffle.

The Prime Minister, observers asserted, has asked all his Ministers to maintain silence until his return from Rome next month.

Upon this visit depends the date of Mr. Eden's return to office, the same quarters declared. If the Rome parleys permit counting upon serious progress along the line of political appeasement, Mr. Eden may remain outside the Government for some time longer for "reasons of opportunity."—Havas.

Lightning Strikes Papal Residence

Vatican City, Dec. 21.

Lightning was believed to have struck the Papal Building at 7 o'clock this evening during a severe thunder shower. It was believed that the lightning struck the lightning conductor. About 50 window-panes in Rafael's Picture Gallery were broken simultaneously as the result of the bolt. The Pope was working in his private library on the second floor of the building when the lightning struck. He was momentarily shocked, but no serious effects were observed in his condition.—United Press.

France Expels Italian Journalist

Paris, Dec. 22.

Signor Hugo Cheraldi, Paris representative of the Society of Italian Dramatic Writers and director of the Fascist paper published in Paris "Italia Nuova," has been ordered to leave the country, the "Excelsior" announced today. This measure, the paper added, follows the Italian decision to expel the French journalist, M. Emmanuel Audisi, for ten years Rome representative of the Society of French Dramatic Writers and the Society of French Dramatic Composers.—Havas.

British Empire's Example

Co-operation of Diverse Peoples Teaches Way to Peace; Foreign Immigration Urged

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 22.

THE "priceless lesson" of co-operation among many different races and types, who otherwise would "clash as easily and frequently as those of any other collection of peoples," was stressed by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Colonial Secretary, in an Empire exchange broadcast talk, "The British Industries Fair, 1939", given yesterday. The talk will be repeated tomorrow. Mr. MacDonald mentioned the "healthy co-operation among the members of the British Commonwealth of nations."

"There is one thing that distinguishes the peoples of the Empire particularly from the peoples of the world in general," he declared. "In the whole span of human history, there has never been so much talk of strife and warfare. There have been moments, this very year, when, owing to conflicting interests between one people and another, we all stared calamity in the face. We may stare that calamity in the face again, unless the peoples of the world can learn to co-operate together. That is where the British Empire has such a priceless lesson to teach.

"Its manifold, teeming peoples are as diverse as any on the earth. Left to themselves, their interests, too, would clash as easily and as frequently as those of any other collection of peoples. But they have certain things in common—their citizenship in the British Commonwealth of Nations, and their loyalty to the Crown. These attributes they share have brought them together, and given them a sense of comradeship. They have taught them to co-operate together, until co-operation amongst them is becoming a habit which it would be hard to break."

Lessons of B.I.F.

The British Industries Fair, said Mr. MacDonald, was one of their co-operative efforts. The Fair provided an unique opportunity for advertising among traders the world over, covering the whole range of the Empire's industrial output.

Mr. MacDonald mentioned that almost half of the United Kingdom's £522,000,000 worth of exports were sold to countries in the Empire. Of the United Kingdom's £1,029,000,000 worth of imports, 39 per cent., were bought by Empire countries.

They persevered in their efforts to remove the barriers of international trade in general, and their own export trade in particular, by negotiating agreements both with Empire and foreign countries, Mr. MacDonald went on.

Another notable victory regarding sound relationships between nations, Mr. MacDonald concluded, was the Anglo-American Trade Agreement, which would also stimulate world trade as a whole.

Need for Higher Birth-Rate

That the needs of the British Empire might necessitate measures being taken to raise the birth-rate was the opinion expressed by Mr. MacDonald in an important statement on the settlement policy of the British Empire, made in the House of Commons yesterday.

"I am inclined to think," Mr. MacDonald declared, "that we must devise a policy of raising the birth-rate, but if we are contemplating ultimately settling millions in the Dominions, there must be foreign immigration.

"This does not alarm me, provided that it is not too large."

The statement was made in reply to a private member's motion, moved by Mr. John Crowder, Conservative member for the Finchley Division of Middlesex, and adopted by the House.

Dominions Aid Sought

Mr. Crowder urged:—"That the early resumption of the movement of the population within the Empire is most desirable"; and "That the Government take every suitable opportunity of considering, in concert with the Dominions Governments, arrangements for promoting and encouraging the settlement in the Dominions of people from the United Kingdom, and indicate their readiness to co-operate fully in the approved schemes."

Mr. MacDonald said that the Government subscribed to the terms of the resolution, and he hoped that the House would accept it.

He continued by stating that the development of the Dominions was of absolutely supreme importance. There were certain broad principles upon which members from every part of the House were agreed. One was that they should do everything in their power to develop the Dominions, in co-operation with the Dominions themselves.

Support for Democratic Ideals

Increasing the population and prosperity of the Dominions was the best way of augmenting the strength of Great Britain herself, and of reinforcing, especially, moral influence on behalf of her political beliefs of democracy and peace.

"We are looking forward, as an ultimate objective, to the day when millions of additional people can get a livelihood in the Dominions," Mr. MacDonald declared.

None of the Dominions, he said, could support extra millions simply by the expansion of agriculture and land settlement. There must be a steady development of secondary manufacturing industries, Mr. MacDonald declared.—Reuter.

German Protest Over Mr. Ickes' Speech

Berlin, Dec. 22.

A protest against the "insulting words worthy of a scurvy fellow delivered by the American Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Harold L. Ickes in his speech in Cleveland," was lodged in Washington today by the German Chargé d'Affaires, it was officially announced here today.—Havas.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 11/32d. U.S.$ 16 11/32c.

London Metals and N.Y. Cross Rate

London, Dec. 22.

Silver prices remained unchanged in London today, with quotations being recorded as follows:—

	Dec. 21	Dec. 22
London spot	20 1/16d.	20 1/16d.
" forward	19 7/16d.	19 7/16d.
" gold	149/3d.	149/-d.

London/New York:

One pound U.S.	$4.6593	$4.6656
One U.S. dollar	51.509d.	51.440d.

—Reuter.

France Urges Firm Front to Duce

Ultimatum Expected To Be Given British Premier in Rome

Paris, Dec. 22.

The predominant note in political comment in the Paris press today is that co-operation between France and Great Britain is still necessary against the aggressive designs of dictator countries.

"Great Britain, with the biggest Empire in the world, and France, with the second biggest," says "Le Petit Journal," "have the same strategic and economic interests and the same ideals to defend against the tyranny and voracity of dictatorial countries."

"Le Jour" and "L'Echo de Paris," commenting on the position of Italians in Tunis, write that "entry should be closed to new Italian immigration, and for a long time. It is further essential that the Italian Consul-General, who is gradually setting himself up as the head of a State within a State, should be brought back to respect his functions as a representative of Italian commercial interests and nothing more," the newspapers assert.

Duce to Mobilize?

Mme. Genevieve Tabouis, the Foreign Editor of "L'Œuvre," declares that "Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini will allow a time limit for the French and British to discuss Italy's claim and, if no concessions are made, Italy will mobilize."

"Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini have decided to make Italy's minimum demands known to Mr. Neville Chamberlain before he goes to Rome," she adds. "Mr. Chamberlain will be courteously, but firmly, told that he can have a certain period for discussions with France.

"If, when the time limit expires, France does not show a conciliatory spirit by making reasonable proposals regarding Italian claims, the Italian Government will consider British mediation to have failed, and will tell London that Italy will talk to France by the method of ultimatum and mobilization."—Reuter.

New Anti-British Threat In Tokyo Press

"All Symbols of Britain's Imperialism to Be Obliterated"

Tokyo, Dec. 22.

A demand that "all the symbols of British Imperialism should be obliterated in Asia," is made by the Japanese newspaper "Kokumin Shimbun" today, in commenting on reports of proposed British or American loans to China.

The paper says that a section of Japanese Government circles tends to regard such proposals as "demonstrating the impossibility of making Great Britain and America sympathetically to understand Japan's national aspirations and real intentions, however hard Japan may try to explain them.

"Consequently," the journal adds, "Japan's policy towards East Asia must, henceforth, be carried out vigorously and forcefully, with the object of obliterating all symbols of British Imperialism not only in the Far East, but in Asia."—Reuter.

German Comment

Berlin, Dec. 22.

The possibility of an anti-Chinese and anti-Soviet feeling among the Moslem populations of Central Asia and Turkestan materializing with Japan's help was referred to in an article published in the "Voelkischer Beobachter today, from its Far Eastern correspondent.

The correspondent declared that Japanese interests in the Far East are by no means limited to Sinkiang province but involve all populations living from the Dardanelles to the Yellow River, limited in the North by Soviet Russia, and in the South by lands under British influence.

He pointed out that most of these populations are Moslems, and that Japan, through political interests, even favoured pro-Islamic propaganda in her own land.

He asserted that the Moslems of Urumchi are alleged to be highly hostile to Moscow and to General Chiang Kai-shek. This is so also in Tsinghai, Kansu, and Ninghsia, he added and stated that Generals Ma Pu-kang, Ma Pu-shing, and Ma Hung-kwei, all Moslems who depend upon the Chinese Government, are really "autocrats acting as they please." They are in a position, he added, "to cut at any time the most important communication lines between China and Soviet Russia."

The possibility is not discarded, he continued, of a new revolt starting one day in Sinkiang; although the Moslem chiefs are not pro-Japanese "it is possible that they might accept Japanese help to recover their independence."—Havas.

Musica Tried to Sell Rifles to Spain

New York, Dec. 22.

Mr. Brien McMahon, Assistant Federal Attorney, stated yesterday that Philip Musica, involved in the McKesson & Robbins drug scandal, had negotiated for the sale of between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 rifles to Spain. The sale, however, Mr. McMahon added, had never been carried out.—Reuter.

New Cathedral Boys School Premises Much Needed

Sir Herbert Phillips Appeals to Parents at Speech Day for Support of Important Project

SIR Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General in Shanghai, who presented the prizes at the Speech Day occasion yesterday of the Cathedral School for Boys, urged parents present to unite in pressing for support in the cause of providing sound educational facilities for British boys and girls in the Community in Shanghai. He assured them, that on his part, he keenly desired to assist in every way and if necessary would fully report the position to the British Government.

Mr. A. E. Seddon, chairman of the Committee of Management, who welcomed Sir Herbert to the gathering of pupils, parents and friends who filled to capacity the main auditorium of the Masonic Hall, 1623 Avenue Road, gave interesting details of the financing in connection with the project of building new school premises. Mr. P. W. Massey and his colleagues were thanked for their hard work in assisting in the smooth running of the School during difficult months while a vote of thanks was unanimously passed for the masters of the School who had worked very hard indeed when it became necessary to remove from their premises a number of times owing to the hostilities.

In referring to the appeal made for $150,000, the sum, of which together with funds already in hand, would allow for building new premises for the school, Mr. Seddon said a total of $115,000 had been collected and of that, just under $100,000 had been deposited with a local bank. The remaining $15,000 had not actually been paid yet but were understood to be available when construction commenced.

Criticisms made last year when it was decided not to convert the funds of the school into sterling, the speaker answered by explaining that the Trustees, after having carefully considered the matter with their legal advisers, decided they were not allowed to make the conversion into a foreign currency as this would be considered a gamble, notwithstanding the subsequent drop in the exchange.

The temporary premises of the school, Mr. Seddon continued, were not ideal. Facilities for sports were particularly poor and the trustees had therefore decided to buy a piece of land on Keswick Road about 200 yards away from Hungjao Road, consisting of 11½ mows. This site was not big but would permit the laying out of a football-field and a track. Money to purchase the land came from the Coronation Fund and had been especially earmarked for this purpose. In view of existing conditions, he said, the price paid was very reasonable. Mr. Seddon then thanked the Chinese Returned Students Union, members of which were present. The Union had offered a number of awards for Chinese studies.

The Rev. P. C. Matthews, Head Master, referred to the difficulties through which the school had passed since last year's hostilities. Although some 120 pupils were expected to attend the opening of classes in September of last year, only twelve actually came but since Spring of this year, about 130 pupils had enrolled.

Aid of Britons Asked

As temporary quarters, Mr. Mathews remarked, their premises were not bad and he recalled that one of the tiniest boys had once remarked to him that "this isn't a real school, is it?" He would stress their need for a new big school as the former premises would never be used again and as the British was the largest non-Asiatic community in Shanghai, the Cathedral School was the only purely British school for boys in Shanghai. Therefore, he believed, nothing less than a school so equipped as to hold its own with any of the smaller public schools at Home should be sought. This aim would need money but he did not doubt there were wealthy Britons in the Far East whose imaginations might be fired with the need of such a laudable project and who would thus lend their aid.

As for sports, the School had done quite well and owed a debt of gratitude to he various local clubs who had permitted the use of their facilities. A full-time physical training master was on the staff of the school, an advantage which could not be found in many schools of the same size.

"When we are resting from games, we do some work," the Head Master continued. "Although opinions differ as to the amount, some boys say too much, some masters say too little while parents have divided views."

Educational Facilities Offered

In speaking of the facilities offered at the Cathedral School, the speaker said there is no need to send a boy Home till he is ready to enter a Public School. For those who desired to seek their livelihood here in China, it had often been said that additional facilities should be made available so that pupils would remain in the school until they reach the age of eighteen, but to expect a boy at sixteen to do well if placed into business, was unreasonable and unfair on the boy.

In commenting on the Boy Scout Troop of the Cathedral School, Mr. Matthews said they were doing well and that with the exception of those too young to be Cubs, every boy was a member of either the Cubs, the Scouts or the Sea Scouts.

Mr. Mathews took occasion to comment that the habit of going on home leave and taking the children along was rather detrimental to the children as often they returned without having looked at a book even once during the six months. The boarding house attached to the school could do away with this difficulty and at the same time prepare the boys for what they would have to expect when they went Home to continue their studies, after they had finished here.

Appeal by Consul-General

Sir Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General in Shanghai, took the opportunity in his address to call for greater support from the British Community for providing educational facilities for British children in the Far East.

"In my opinion," Sir Herbert declared, "more interest in and support for the cause of providing sound educational facilities for British boys and girls is required in our Community and I trust that the parents of this School will unite in persuading the Chamber of Commerce, the China Association and the British Residents Association to continue to keep this question in the forefront of their programme for the development of British interests, even though these organizations may be occupied with larger issues. For myself, I can assure you as Consul-General of my keen desire to assist in every possible way and I would be prepared at any time to make a full report to His Majesty's Government in order to arouse sympathy and interest at home.

Word in Defence of Sport

"The British educational system aims at the development of individuality, but not at the expense of discipline or of healthy tradition. The team spirit is inculcated by games and every great British school, and all present and past members thereof are proud, and rightly proud of its traditions. Though it may have been an exaggeration to state that the Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton, there is no doubt that games as played in British public schools do produce the ideal type of men for positions of command and responsibility. If we do not produce or attempt to produce automations, if we do not aim in our schools to make every boy and girl enter upon his or her career with a stereotyped mentality, we nevertheless do attempt to teach a common standard of morality, of ethics, of sportsmanship and of gentlemanly conduct. And that is a heritage in which we shall continue to take pride as long as British schools continue to send into the world young men and women who can think clearly and constructively, but who nevertheless feel very definite obligations to their fellow subjects whether at work or at play, in war or in peace.

Advice to Young Men

"To those boys who may be about to leave School I would make a suggestion or two. Do not regard your life or your leisure as entirely your own. Rather let your horizon be wider than the Club or the Cinema. There is social work crying out for workers. Also hold fast to those things which are really permanent and which go down to the seat of human affection—love of family, friendship, loyalty to your Country and your School."

The Speech Day occasion was concluded by the singing of Carols, in which parents and friends joined. Tableaux, beautifully presented by talented pupils, were much applauded.

List of Prize Winners

The following presentations were made:—

Prizes: Form V: A. J. Harvey; Form IV: G. P. Mills; Form III: D. L. Frost; Form II: L. F. M. Popple; Form I: E. Evans; Form A: A. A. Lockyer and J. W. Seddon; Form B: A. L. Robb: Form C: P. G. Mulvaney and H. R. Scrimgeour; Form D: R. D. Cheetham and R. J. Baker.

Certificates: Form III: V. P. Edwards and J. C. Greenfield; Form II: R. L. Huckstep, F. A. Kempton and R. W. Laycock; Form I: J. M. F. Liley and H. F. Granfield; Form A: W. L. Hancock, D. R. Gander and A. G. Dixon; Form B: C. J. Huckstep, H. G. Currie, C. Day and K. H. M. Dixon; Form C: D. I. Knight, I. T. Begley, J. G. Ballard and A. J. Stevens; Form D: E. A. R. Liley, G. J. Aplin and P. N. Bates.

Prizes awarded by L'Alliance Francaise: A. J. Harvey and R. A. Burn;

Campbell Prize for Mathematics: P. E. Brewer;

Dean Walker Scholarships: R. A. Burn, A. J. Harvey and P. E. Brewer;

B. R. S. U. Prizes for Chinese: V. P. Edwards and A. J. Dodd;

Holiday Reading Prize: J. C. Greenfield;

Sir Peter Grain Cup: Form III.

Awards for 1936-37 were:—

Peace Memorial Scholarship (£450 per annum for three years): A. H. Cornfield;

School Certificates: J. A. Brennan-Craddock, D. W. Campbell, J. A. Cheetham, W. K. Corneck, A. H. Cornfield, H. W. Gordon, E. M. Evans and S. Robertson;

Junior Certificates: M. J. Gordon, D. Kempton, P. O'brien and R. G. Sayle;

Awards for 1937-1938 were:—

School Certificates: E. K. Berents, J. A. Brennan-Craddock, A. J. Harvey, R. P. G. Dowdall and P. O'Brien;

Junior Certificate: L. S. Lumsdaine.

Sethna Memorial Prize for Cricket (1937): A. N. Young;

Sethna Memorial Prize for Cricket (1938): R. A. Burn;

Junior Campionship of Shanghai, 100 yards Swimming (free style): L. S. Lumsdaine.

Huge Fire Destroys N.Y.K. Godown

Fire had almost completely destroyed Godown C of the N.Y.K. Wayside Wharf, 8 Yangtzepoo Road, when it was first reported shortly after 6.30 p.m. yesterday. The Harbour Fire Brigade and various units from Yangtzepoo, Hongkew and Central Stations of the Shanghai Fire Brigade aided but the blaze was only under control shortly before midnight. The small fire-float and a stand-by unit from Yangtzepoo Station was expected to remain at the scene for another 36 hours to pour water on the smouldering ruins.

Cargo stored in the single-storeyed building was believed to consist mainly of phosphorous, matches, oil and cotton. Cargo stored on the wharf itself was badly damaged by water. Cause of the fire is being investigated. No one was injured.

French Cabinet Wins Confidence Vote

Paris, Dec. 22.

By a vote of 291 to 284 with 34 abstentions, the Chamber of Deputies this morning passed Article Two of the Finance Bill providing for receipts in the 1939 Budget and special taxations decided last November and announced by decree-laws. These supplementary taxes will be imposed upon wines, sugar and coffee, while the income tax is to be increased by two per cent. The debate in the Chamber was particularly warm, with the former Socialist Minister, M. Jules Moch, bitterly critical.—Havas.

British M.P.'s Clamour For China Action

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ways. On the Peiping-Mukden Railway, Federal Reserve Bank currency was in general use, except on the Manchurian section, where Manchurian currency was used. Interest on the Peiping-Mukden loan had been paid to date.

Lord Halifax had communicated with Sir Robert Craigie regarding other obligations secured on these railways.

Mr. Adrian Moreing asked if the Government were really satisfied with these "continual excuses" regarding the surveying of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway. He said that it was "some months" since he had raised the matter.

Mr. Butler said that he appreciated Mr. Moreing's anxiety, which was shared by the Government. The Japanese Note, Mr. Butler stated, declared that the same military reasons that made inspection difficult before made it difficult now.

Burma-Yunnan Bridges

Mr. Craven Ellis, in a further question, asked whether the bridges along the Burma-Yunnan highway would be strengthened to carry ten tons.

Lt.-Col. A. J. Muirhead, Under-Secretary of State for India and Burma, replied that the Marquess of Zetland, Secretary of State for India and Burma, had been informed that all bridges on the Burma side of the Burma-Yunnan boundary were already able to carry loads up to the loaded weight of the lorries which, it was understood, the Chinese authorities at present proposed to use.—Reuter.

Britain Leads in Anti-Gas Protection Measures

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The provision of these shelters called for central purchasing, and the Government proposed to take the responsibility for accumulating the necessary stocks and equipment for these private shelters, and would bear the whole of the cost of the materials. They would proceed at once to place orders for a very large quantity of steel equipment.

The supply of special steel shelters, sufficient to afford protection to 10,000,000 people, would be arranged for the smaller type of house, and material for strengthening private basements would be accumulated progressively as the survey advanced.

Exchequer to Bear Costs

The cost of providing all of this material was to be borne entirely by the Exchequer. It would be about £20,000,000, and would at once lead to increased employment in a part of the industry where there was, at present, unemployment. If, happily, the steel was not used for the purpose intended, all the steel left in the hands of the Government would have a residual value. Special shelters designed for the smaller type of house would have a considerable resale value.

The duty of providing public shelters for people caught in the streets, and for those who could not be sheltered in their homes, remained with the local authorities, but the Exchequer's contribution towards the cost of these public shelters would amount to several million pounds. The whole programme, Sir John concluded, was designed to provide protection for 20,000,000 people.

Replying to supplementary questions, Sir John said that the figure of 20,000,000 people, for whom, under these special provisions, protection would be provided, did not necessarily represent the proportion of the population for whom protection would ultimately be available in one way or another.

Direct Hits Too Powerful

Mr. George Lansbury, (Labour leader): "Do any of these proposals deal with the defence of people against high explosives?"

Sir John said that he had made it quite clear, in his statement, that the scheme did not contemplate provisions against what could be regarded as a direct hit by a high explosive bomb. The provision of adequate protections in the shortest space of time against splinters and glass from a high explosive bomb falling close by, and protection against falling debris as a result of explosions, was contemplated, Sir John declared.

Members of the Opposition closely questioned Sir John respecting the scope of the protective scheme.

First Objectives Only

Mr. Lansbury declared: "There is no protection if a high explosive bomb dropped in the middle of a large block of flats or dwellings." Sir John agreed.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Labour leader, declared: "Are we to understand that the Government rejects deep tunnel shelters?"

Sir John: "I have tried to make it plain that I am endeavouring to initiate a short term policy, which could be put into effect very rapidly. The provision of deep bomb shelters could not, in the opinion of the Government, form part of such a policy."

Sir John added that considerations other than those contained in the present scheme would receive further attention.

Replying to questions regarding the period within which the work might be accomplished, Sir John said that he preferred not to be tied down too closely to an actual date, but orders would be given practically at once.

Rapid Output Expected

The advice of engineers, who collaborated with representatives of the steel trade, was that the manufacturing and operation of steel shelters, etc., was simple, that supplies of raw material were adequate, and that, after an initial delay, while the plants were being made ready, production would proceed at a very rapid rate.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Opposition Liberal Leader, asked: "Can Sir John assure the House that, by the time that it returns from the recess, he will be able to say what proposals he will have for providing deep shelter accommodation, particularly in congested areas?"

Sir John said he could give no undertaking at the moment.

Evacuation Proposal

Mr. Lansbury again pressed the point, and complained that no protection had been provided for the people of the East End of London.

Sir John replied:—"I should have thought that, in those low-lying parts, deep shelters presented grave difficulties."

Mr. Lansbury:—"I am not suggesting anything of the kind. What I am suggesting is that, if you believe war may come, you ought to evacuate these people now, and not wait."

Sir John declared that Mr. Lansbury had raised the point previously, and that he (Sir John), had then immediately instructed his advisers to go into the problem. He would be happy to provide Mr. Lansbury with this advice.

Several members pressed for this report to be made available immediately, and Sir John is understood to have agreed to do so.—Reuter.

Lockheed Bomber for Britain Tested

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.

The first of the Lockheed bombers ordered by the British Government effected a test flight here today giving complete satisfaction to the builders. The plane is one of the two hundred to be shipped to Britain, all of which will be able to fly at a speed of 480 kilometres per hour.—Havas.

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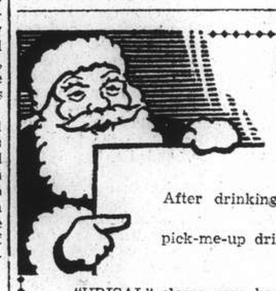

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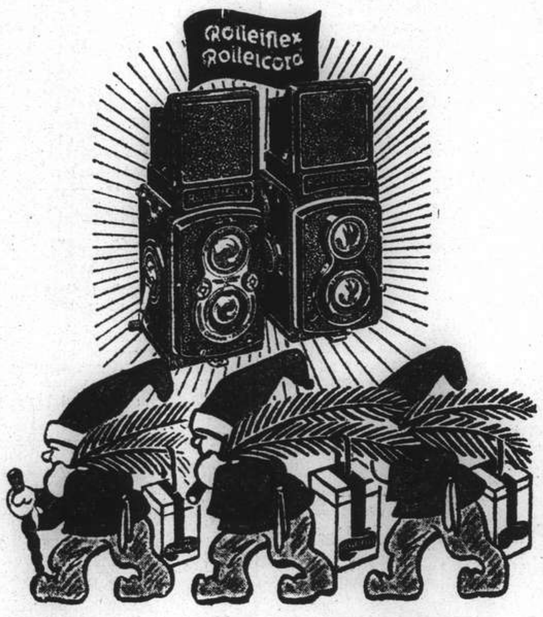

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Council on Wednesday, December 28 at 4.30 p.m.

MR. Paul Premet, Attorney-at-Law, has just returned to Shanghai from a business-trip to Tientsin and North China.

MR. R. F. Stewart arrived yesterday from Tientsin and expects to be in Shanghai over Christmas and the New Year. He is staying at the Cathay Hotel.

THE Shanghai Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27, 1938, and Monday and Tuesday, January 2 and 3, 1939.

THE winning number of the doll dressed by Mrs. Hutcheon and raffled at the British Women's Association in aid of Christmas Hampers was won by ticket No. 132.

A NEW city government will be inaugurated in Amoy on January 1, 1939, to replace the present peace maintenance commission headed by Mr. Chen Pan, according to a Chinese report yesterday.

TOKYO recorded its first case of "Shanghai smallpox" on Tuesday causing 3,000 people living in the neighbourhood of the victim's home to undergo compulsory vaccination. The patient had recently returned from Shanghai.

OPERATION will be resumed of the British-controlled portion of the Canton-Kowloon railway on January 1, it was announced yesterday. The line runs from Kowloon to Shumchun. Trains stopped running on the line when the Japanese landing was effected at Bias Bay on October 12.

BISHOP Curtis has issued a special appeal on behalf of the eighteen churches in Southern Chekiang. The Cathedral Vestry have decided that the collection at the 10.30 Service in the Cathedral on Christmas Morning shall be donated to the Bishop for the assistance of these churches. Any special subscriptions which come in for the Bishop's Fund will be incorporated in that collection.

ST. Giles British School, Tsingtao, opens for the Easter Term on Friday, January 20. Mr. B. G. Inge will be pleased to meet those interested in the School and answer all inquiries regarding it at the "North-China Daily News" office (6th floor) between 10 and 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Inge will be in Shanghai until the 27th and may be addressed through the "North-China Daily News" office.

THE "Reformed Government" is expected shortly to operate a "Highway Reconstruction Lottery" to be managed along similar lines as the Shanghai Refugee Lottery, says a report to the "Morning Leader." Tickets, it is reported, will be sold in the occupied areas in Chekiang, Anhwei and Kiangsu and will be sold through agents in Shanghai. The lottery will be drawn once a month, the report states.

LICENSEES are reminded that applications for the renewal of Private Rickshaw licences for the half-year ending June 30, 1939, should be made to the Vehicle Inspection Office, rear of Gordon Road Police Station, 557 Gordon Road, not later than January 19. From January 23 onwards Private Rickshaw licences will be issued at the new Licence Issuing Office, 808 Seymour Road, next to Gordon Road Police Kennels.

GENERAL Chiang Kai-shek has decided to appoint General Chen Chien as Director of the Generalissimo's Headquarters in Sian, Shensi, with full power to direct military affairs in the North-west provinces, says a Hongkong message to the "Chinese American Daily News." General Pai Chung-hsi, meanwhile, has assumed his post as Director of the Generalissimo's Headquarters in Kweilin, Kwangsi province, the report adds.

THE following numbers will be played on the "Hour of Music" programme at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. today at 6 p.m.:—

Pezzo Elegiaco ....Tchaikowsky (Trio)
Siciliano—Rigaudon .Francoeur-Kreisler
Prayer .....Massenet (Violin Solo)
Group of Piano Solos:
Prayer .....Beethoven
Ave Maria .....Luzzi
Xerxes .....Handel
(Soprano solo with trio accompaniment)
Michael Riskin (Violin) George Singer (Piano)
John Stupel (Cello) Raya Bershadsky (Soprano)

OUT of the $2,000,000 set aside by the "Reformed Government" for refugee relief, $700,000 have been earmarked by the Executive Council for the relief of Kiangsu evacuees as a result of the requests of Mr. Yang Hsu-mei, chairman of the Kiangsu Provincial Famine Relief Association, according to a Chinese report yesterday. Investigations into the refugees' status have been launched in districts of south Kiangsu to prepare for the distribution of foodstuffs and clothing.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Holy Trinity Cathedral on Christmas Eve. The service will commence promptly at 11.45 p.m. On Christmas Morning there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral and in the Bubbling Well Chapel at 7 o'clock, and again at 8 o'clock. Mattins will be sung in the Cathedral at 10.30 o'clock, and will be followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion. Evensong will be sung as usual in the Cathedral and in the Bubbling Well Chapel at 6 o'clock.

MR. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council, and concurrently Vice-Deputy of the Central Kuomintang and Chairman of the People's Political Council, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao," may take a long furlough abroad, according to unconfirmed reports. Mr. Chen Kung-po, Director of the People's Training Department of the Central Kuomintang and member of the Central Government, long considered as one of Mr. Wang's right-hand men, the report adds, has been summoned to leave Kunming, Yunnan for Chungking, and it is believed that he will accompany Mr. Wang on his European tour.

Memorial Service To Chun Bing-him

Death of Philanthropist To Be Observed; Funds To Go to Scholarships

Prominent business leaders in Shanghai both foreign and Chinese friends of the late Mr. Chun Bing-him, late compradore of the Burkill & Sons Ltd., 20 Canton Road and well known philanthropist who died in Macao in August of this year have sponsored a memorial meeting tomorrow at 3 p.m. at Huchow Club, 263 Kweichow Road, near Peking Road. Mourning gifts including scrolls are to be sent to the Secretariat of the Sun Sun Company, Nanking Road.

Sponsors of the meeting have announced publicly that friends of the late Mr. Chun who wish to send cash gifts for the purpose of creating a scholarship fund in honour of the deceased may also be welcomed to do so. Besides individuals no less than 25 big business houses and Cantonese organizations in Shanghai have also sponsored the meeting. Among the individual sponsors who are on the Chun Memorial Service Preparatory Committee are Messrs. Chu Ching-chuan, Gockson Kwok, Feng Bin-nan, Kuo Chun-liang and Yang Mei-nan.

A Tribute

Mr. A. W. Burkill, of the firm that bears his name where the late Mr. Chu had worked for more than 40 years, has issued a statement which is as follows:

The death of Chun Bing-him was a serious loss to my brother C. R. Burkill and myself. It was not only a loss from a business point of view, but more especially from the personal one. In the whole of my recollection of Chun Bing-him, there is nothing discordant or unpleasant to reflect upon. From the day my brother and I joined the firm then called Cromie & Burkill in 1892 we received nothing but kindness from the deceased, and during all those eventful years of our early business career, we can now realize what invaluable help and guidance was quietly prompting us, those days laid the foundation of a friendship which has never ceased. A friendship which grew sounder as years went on and many times the firm of A. R. Burkill & Sons received conclusive proof that this friendship could be extended to very material assistance if and when required.

It is difficult to say how long Chun Bing-him had been associated with A. R. Burkill & Sons and its predecessors, Cromer & Burkill, but I can recollect early in my career that Chun Bing-him had then been associated with my father for some years, and in the many talks we had about one important business in which Chun Bing-him was greatly interested, the importation of Gossage's Soap, he often told me that as quite a young boy he used to go round carrying a box of soap with a view to getting orders. I should say that at the time of his death, Chun Bing-him had been with us about 58 years, for it is quite a long time ago when he told me that he had served us for 50 years, and in his modest way refused to allow us to have a celebration in honour of this event.

Never Made a Loss

As I have already mentioned, the soap business was first and foremost Chun Bing-him's chief interest, and before Gossage's sold out to Messrs. Brunner Mond & Co., it had attained very big proportions, and during the whole of the time that this business ran, the firm never made a loss. In later years, Chung Bing-him's interests were more confined to land and necessarily his own affairs, but in the former he was always willing to give us the benefit of his experience and advice, and I can safely say that the success of the Anglo-French Land Investment Co. was in no small measure due to our being able to call upon his experience in the early days of the Company. It is pleasant for the writer to think that when he left China he left an old friend in what was, for him, good health, and whilst the loss is a serious one it is tempered by the very happy recollections of friendship over 46 years.

Paris, Dec. 21.

The Paris Bourse opened resistant on French counters, hesitant on Internationals, today. Rentes accentuated their recent gains and influenced national stocks, which registered substantial advances. Internationals lost ground, however.—Havas.

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Salvation Army Will Help at Xmas

Needy of Shanghai to Get Special Packages

The Salvation Army has completed arrangements to make distributions to the needy on Christmas Eve.

One hundred Christmas hampers made up according to the number in the families have been prepared. Twenty of these hampers are being sponsored by the Shanghai American School through Community Church. Each hamper contains meat, vegetables, fruit, tea, sweets, chocolates, margarine sugar, toys, knitted garments, etc., etc. The Boy Scouts are very kindly assisting with the distribution of these hampers.

On Christmas Day at the Amoy Road Men's Shelter 100 men will sit down to a Christmas dinner with substantial and suitable fare. Arrangements for special Christmas dinner and tea are under way at the Men's Hostel at Yang Terrace.

The great Camp at Route de Sieyes. The Salvation Army is preparing to give a special Christmas package to 2,000 refugee children. The sick refugees will receive special fare on Christmas Day and the Old People—120 in all—are having a special Christmas dinner. 300 poor children at Conty Road Salvation Army Centre will receive a Christmas package each. 200 poor children at the Macao Road Corps will receive Christmas packages.

At Amoy Road the Salvation Army are taking care of 150 poor children of rickshaw men and coolies on Christmas Day.

On Christmas Day at the Boys' Vocational Training Institute a special feast is being prepared for the boys who will celebrate their first Christmas at this Institution. In addition to this each boy will receive a Christmas package. At the Ward Road Gaol the Salvation Army Officers will visit and distribute gifts to the juvenile prisoners within the gaol.

Sacks Ignited as Drum With Chemical Explodes

A fire was started early yesterday afternoon in an industrial godown at 60 Amherst Avenue when a drum holding a chemical exploded. The blast set fire to a quantity of sacks, but the flames were soon extinguished by the staff of the godown. No-one was injured, and there was no damage to the building.

Britain Will Send Food to Spain

U.S. Sending Wheat; Terrible Famine Hits Children, Civilians

London, Dec. 22.

The British Government is in consultation with the French and American Governments with regard to the question of the dispatch of food supplies to the civil population in Spain, as recommended by the League Commission report, stated Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Butler, replying to supplementary questions, said that the Government realized the gravity of the problem, and that was why they were remaining in touch with other Governments to deal with the matter on an international scale.

Two girls were killed on their way to school when the village of Valls was bombed by a squadron of German planes, states a Spanish Press Agency message from Barcelona. Several persons are said to have been wounded, and a number of buildings destroyed. The planes, it is stated, comprised twenty bombers, and twenty pursuit planes.—Reuter.

U.S. to Provide Wheat

Washington, Dec. 22.

Declaring that the State Department had received alarming reports of starvation and disease among civilians in Spain, especially in Republican Spain, Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, announced yesterday that the Surplus Commodities Corporation was prepared to provide 500,000 bushels of wheat per month for the next six months to relieve human suffering and misery.—Reuter.

O.S.K. Joins S. African Marine League

Osaka, Dec. 22.

Enabling the Osaka Shosen Kaisha to engage in the shipment and discharge of cargo at various ports between Port Said and Cape Town on the east and south coasts of Africa, the firm has been admitted to the South African Coastal Marine League which controls the shipping industry in the area between Lourenco Marques and Cape Town, the headquarters of the company announced today. It is the only Japanese firm admitted.—Domei.

Joint Committee of Shanghai Women

Mrs. Whitney Describes The Lord Mayor's Fund

The Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations held their monthly meeting at 359 Rue Cardinal Mercier, where they enjoyed the hospitality of the Russian Women's League.

Mrs. J. S. Whitney gave a brief account of the Lord Mayor's Fund, and of her connection with it when home on leave. The appeal was launched under the auspices of the China Association, the British Red Cross, and a confederation of missionary societies. It was signed by the heads of all churches in the British Isles, the Lord Mayor and many others. The Lord Mayor allowed the fund to be opened in his name, a noteworthy departure from precedent for hitherto his funds have always been for the relief of suffering after natural catastrophes. These funds usually remain open for two to three months, but this one continued under his aegis for nine months. Then it changed its name to the British Fund for Relief in China and still continues to receive much money.

Through the Victoria League, Mrs. Whitney addressed many groups of women representing their churches in all parts of England, and found great interest everywhere in the situation in China.

Every year the Joint Committee sponsors a Christmas Tree, which stands in front of the Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road. The Committee offer their thanks to the Public Works Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council, to the Power Company and to the China General Edison Company for the help these bodies so kindly gave.

Terrorist Get Two Years' Sentence

Charged with attempted murder, Chu Shing-liang was sentenced to two years and eight months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court. He was found guilty of shooting Wong Yung-kwei, an alleged official of the new Greater Shanghai City Government, in Bubbling Well Road on December 2. Wong, it will be recalled, escaped unscathed but Chu himself was shot down by the police and arrested red handed. After recovering from a bullet wound in the leg he was brought before the court for trial.

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Olivier (Grand vin de Graves, sec)	3.50
Barsac	4.00 / 2.50
Sauternes "Le Robinson"	4.00 / 2.50
Haut-Sauternes	4.75 / 2.75

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	Per quart		Per quart
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Savigny 1929	3.75	Mercurey 1923	5.00
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Moulin-à-Vent 1929	4.00	Chambolle-Musigny 1926	6.00
Côte de Beaune 1923	4.50	Chambertin 1929	6.25
Pommard 1929	4.50		

Sparkling Wines

Guy de Beauchamp Brut, Sec & Demi Sec	$6.00
Red Burgundy	9.50

Champagnes

Piper Heidsieck (Sec, Demi-Sec, Extra Dry, Brut Extra)	$16	Heidsieck (Sec & Demi-Sec)	$11.00

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	Per bottle
Castillon 3 star	Quart $6.25
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„ 5 star („)	Pint 5.00
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Old Reserve (Red)	$3.50	Vintage 1924	$8.75
Old Port (White)	3.50	Crown Ruby	9.50
Moscatel	3.50	Riodor	10.50
		Reserve 1897	13.50
		Reserve 1860	18.00

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Cathedral Girls School Closing

Mr. Massey Makes Appeal For Support of Endowment Fund; Prizes Given

The closing exercises of the Cathedral Girls School were held yesterday morning. Members of the Committee of Management were present, together with a large number of parents of the children attending the School.

The prizes were given by the Acting Chairman of the School, Mr. P. W. Massey, as follows:—

David Brand Scholarship—Gillin Murray.
Bishop Curtis Award, Form IC, Margaret Bowie.
Sir Peter Grain Work Cup, Form IVA, John Daviels.
Tennis:—School Singles Champion Cup, Betty Gray. House Championships Cup, Faraday.
Netball:—Inter House Championships—Bronte.
House Points for Autumn Term 1938:—
1. Bronte—764 points.
2. Scott—658 points.
3. St. Hilda—626 points.
4. Faraday—609 points.

In the course of a short address Mr. Massey referred to the appeal made for an endowment for the school, and urged all parents to become keen canvassers for this cause. He said:

Endowment Needed

"This assembly of bright and happy faces has induced me to break a promise which I made to the Committee of Management not to make a speech. I feel that if the members of British Community to whom the appeal for a better endowment has been made could see this assembly no further arguments would be needed for the purpose of stimulating them properly to endow the school so that its continuity could be assured. This school endeavours to provide an education which besides preparing the scholars to secure the material needs of life will also build up their character and start them in life with high Christian ideals and with a proper sense of their responsibilities as British citizens.

"I hope that all the parents here this morning will become ardent canvassers in an effort to secure additional endowment.

"I am especially glad to be at this function today which has as one of its important features the presentation of the David Brand Memorial Scholarship. All who knew David Brand had a great affection for him and a great admiration for his character. I asked myself what was the principle feature of David Brand's character. The answer that at once suggested itself was "Patriotism." David Brand was strongly imbued with this virtue. By patriotism I do not mean the blatant exaltation of national spirit to the detriment of all others which is prevalent in some countries today but a calm pride in the achievements of the British Empire in the past and full confidence that it will continue in the future to live up to its traditions and give the benefit of civilization in its highest sense to all those for whom it was responsible.

"I exhort you to be proud of your country; be confident in its future and make up your minds so to rule your own lives that your country would be proud of you."

Mr. Massey concluded by wishing the scholars a happy Christmas and pleasant holidays.

Programme by Children

The prize giving was followed by a short programme as follows:—

JUNIORS
The Shepherd had an angel. (J. C. Bridge)
A Little Child. (Flemish Carol)

SENIORS
The Crown of Roses. (Tchaikovsky)
Ye Angelus Bell. Soloist: Betty Umpleby.
Cradle Song. (Watt.) Soloist Olive Gain

JUNIORS
Christmas Awake, with descant

KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMME
Finger Play. (Up). Thumkin Says
We'll same
Recitations
a. Norma Gensburger & Jeremy Spikin
b. Billy Greenhalgh
c. Charlotte Edmonds
Dramatic Carol
Away in a Manager

TRANSITION
Song. The Squirrel
Poem. The Squirrel. Patsy Janes
Poem. The Little House
Robin Read and Shirley McClay
Song. The Robin. Neil Begley
Christmas Poem. Brenda Smith and Muriel Mason
Christmas Song. Marilyn Nasen

IC. AND ID. PROGRAMME
The Fairy Artist
Carol. Noel
Recitation. Malcolm Kendal-Ward
Elizabeth Hamilton.
French Recitations. Jill Desborough
Daphne Butt
Carol. Christmas Bells.

Japanese "Don'ts" for The New Year

Collective Resolutions For Local Community

Japanese in Shanghai will enter 1939 with a set of common resolutions shared by the whole Japanese community, in addition to any New Year's resolutions of their own, if a movement sponsored by the Self-Reform League meets with success.

Nine "do's" and seven "don'ts" comprise the list of the League, local Japanese newspapers reported yesterday. Stressing the gravity of the situation now confronting Japan, as the nation enters her second year of conflict, the League emphasizes the need for thrift. Simplification of social relations, "buy Japanese" and "protect the yen as you would protect your country" are among the injunctions, according to the papers.

Japanese residents are also urged to observe the municipal regulations governing traffic, taxes and licensing. They are also warned against dressing or acting in a manner that would bring contempt from Chinese and other nationals in Shanghai.

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Chinese Employer Robbed

Sergeant and Gang Charged With Theft

An old servant, of a rich Chinese living at 80 Seymour Road and two other persons are being detained by the First Special District Court in connection with a series of thefts committed in the residence of the wealthy master. The booty, consisting of both jewellery and cash and a pass book indicating that U.S.$2,000 had been deposited with the Shanghai office of the National City Bank of New York, must be worth a great sum of money and the police have found some of the stolen articles including two pass books.

Since the crimes were committed over a long period of time which fact shows that more investigations are necessary the police have asked the court to postpone the hearing to Saturday. The old servant who won the confidence of his master for many years is Huang Tien-hwang, who was the last to be arrested and who is now staying in hospital because at the time of his arrest he swallowed something for unknown reasons. It is expected that he will be able to appear in court at the scheduled time.

It was revealed by the prosecution that Huang recently suddenly disappeared from the residence of his master. Mr. Chen Chi-biao, when the latter was investigating a theft committed in the household. His disappearance aroused suspicions and more investigations revealed that an iron box containing jewellery and some pass books were missing. Since the things contained in the box were not of every-day use Mr. Chen never took trouble to open it for a long time. Mr. Chen also found some pawnshop tickets in the missing servant's room. Both the Central Police and banks concerned were quickly notified, and further investigations brought to light that many stolen articles including gold bracelets, some pearls, a camera, a typewriter, curios and clothes had been mortgaged to pawn shops. These were taken out from the shops.

The first arrest was effected when Huang Yen-ping, a young man living in Range Road, was caught by the Central police while he was trying to cash some money with one of the stolen pass books. He was arrested at the telephonic request from an employee of the Shanghai Office of the National City Bank of New York. Through his alleged confession the second man Liang Tze-ming was arrested.

Following the confession made by Liang, the police went to a hotel in Kweichow Road where they failed to locate the missing servant. In his hotel room, however, the iron box then only containing one pass book of a Chinese bank was recovered, together with a key. The servant was arrested on Wednesday in Rue du Consulat having been seen by another servant of the victim by chance. The latter servant asked the French police to arrest him and later he was extradited to the Bubbling Well Police Station.

Report on "Mui Tsai" In S.M.C. Gazette

An abridged form of a report, by the Chief of the S.M.C. Industrial Section, on the "mui tsai" question in Shanghai, with recommendations adopted by the Council on December 14, will be found in the "Municipal Gazette" which is distributed with this issue of the "North-China Daily News."

Xmas for Hospital Patients

Programme for Chinese in Hungjao Road Institution

Even sick refugees will not be left behind in being allowed to enjoy the good tidings of Christmas as it was announced by Dr. S. F. Chiang, of the Refugee Hospital at 349 Hungjao Road, yesterday that all the patients in his institution numbering approximately 130 will be invited to enjoy a special musical programme to be carried out by a group of foreign musicians on Sunday morning.

At noon the same day refugees in the hospital will be treated at a noodle tiffin party to be held inside the hospital. An amusement programme will be carried out in the afternoon when gift bags will be distributed. The hospital which is under the control of the International Relief Committee can take care of 200 inpatients. Outside refugee patients are taken care of by a branch hospital located in Range Road.

Four New Light Cruisers For U.S. Dockyards

Washington, Dec. 22.

The Navy Department announced today that four new light 6,000-ton cruisers would be laid down shortly. Two vessels will be constructed in private yards and two in Government dockyards.—Havas.

Salt Deal to Be Made Test Case

Gabelle Officials Sued in District Court

Seven Chinese officials of the Salt Administration at 1331 Sinza Road which is under the control of the "Reformed Government" at Nanking have been sued by a group of salt merchants in the First Special District Court for their alleged failure to pay for 500 piculs of salt which they bought under the name of a new company, according to a Chinese report.

This will be an interesting test case as far as the accused officials are concerned for they are not supposed to be under the jurisdiction of the Settlement court which the new Nanking regime once made a futile attempt to take over owing to opposition from foreign authorities bound by the Court Rendition Agreement.

According to the report, the accused officials have allegedly organized a salt company themselves and negotiated with a certain group of salt merchants to ship salt to the company. To carry out an agreement the salt merchants shipped 500 piculs of salt to Woosung in September. The salt is stated to have been unloaded and put in a godown. The merchants were asked to pay $1,250 salt tax for which they obtained a receipt from one of the accused officials.

The petition to the court is said to have alleged that the officials have failed to pay the price money of the sale thus sent to them despite repeated written requests made by the merchants.

A good idea for a Christmas gift this year is a complete Refugee Lottery ticket, which will at the same time enable the giver to contribute towards charity and the recipient to have a chance of winning a first prize of $50,000. Several of these tickets given away will obtain the well-wishes of friends, as, owing to its novelty it is regarded by many as an unique and desirable gift.

Sing Song Girls Thief Sent to Prison

Convicted on charges of larceny Loh Yih-zung was given one year in jail while his two accomplices each drew an eight months' prison term in the First Special District Court yesterday. Police evidence was that on November 2 the trio summoned by telephone two girls from a girl guide service asking them to go to the Grand Hotel in Yu Ya Ching Road. Upon their arrival the girls were politely given cigarettes which were drugged and soon they passed out. When they came to themselves they discovered that their coats and some cash had been stolen and their patrons gone. The three men were arrested only last week.

House in Chengtu Road Robbed by Armed Men

A gang of five Chinese with two pistols entered House 26, Lane 1050 Chengtu Road, shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday morning and stole some money and jewellery, with which they escaped. The value of the loot was estimated at about $120. No shots were fired.

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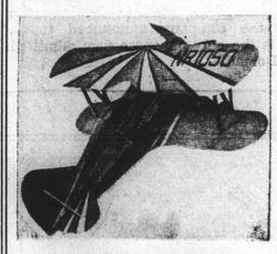
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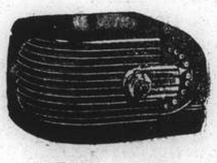
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London Exchange Operators Roused

Government's Decision On Foreign Lending Causes Awakening

London, Dec. 22.

The decision of the Government to tighten up the embargo on foreign lending roused operators in the London foreign exchange market for a brief period yesterday morning from their recent somnolence.

While the City generally expected some such action by the Government and, therefore, did not show any concern, Continental operators displayed a little excitement and proceeded to sell sterling. When the sterling dollar rate touched 465.75 cents, the British Control stepped in briskly, after which the rate steadied, subsequently rallying slightly on its own accord to close at 466.12 cents.

Commenting on the re-imposition of the ban on foreign issues, well-informed quarters expressed the opinion that the only surprising thing is that the ban had not been re-imposed earlier. It was pointed out that, since last August, there has been a continuous withdrawal of foreign balances from London which must have made serious inroads on the Exchange Fund's gold holding; and, while the level may still be satisfactory in its relation to foreign liabilities, the time may come when the authorities could not cheerfully contemplate any unnecessary strain on the Fund, such as would be involved in another transaction similar to the recent repatriation of a large block of Woolworth shares.

The larger turnover at yesterday's gold fixing, amounting to over £1,000,000, was not directly connected with the foreign lending situation, although some purchases may have represented switching by nervous holders of sterling balances.

Bullion circles attributed the large turnover in gold to heavier Continental resales, some of which consisted of genuine dehoarding and some liquidation of maturing forward contracts.—Reuter.

French Bourse Displays Further Cheerfulness

"Rentes" Again Particularly In Request

Paris, Dec. 22.

As if to encourage the Government in its battle to get the Finance Bill through the Chamber, the Bourse yesterday displayed further cheerfulness, such as has not been experienced for years.

"Rentes" were again particularly in request.

Gains of over 2½ per cent. were frequent, and the undertone among equities was also firm.

What was more important than the actual extent of the rises, however, was the wider scope of the transactions effected, which were not confined to professional operators.

The conversion in Amsterdam of the French 7 per cent. loan into a 5 per cent. issue was hailed as a great tribute to French credit.

It is believed that, for the most part, French money went into the conversion.—Reuter.

St. George's Society Monthly Lunch

Sir Robert Calder Marshal And Col. Fegan Guests

The monthly luncheon of the committee of the local branch of the Royal Society of St. George took place yesterday at the Shanghai Club under the chairmanship of Mr. T. J. Drakeford, the president, the guests of honour being Sir Robert Calder Marshall, K.B.E., and Col. J.E. Fegan commanding the Fourth U.S. Marines in Shanghai.

Mr. Drakeford, in proposing the usual toast to the guests, congratulated Sir Robert on the honour bestowed upon him by H.M. the King in recognition of his great services to the community, and especially referred to the early attempts made by him to bring about better relationships between the British and American communities and the Chinese, which had had excellent results. On behalf of the Society he extended a hearty welcome to Col. Fegan, whom he rightly suspected, by reason of his name, of being an Irishman.

In reply, Sir Robert recalled the assistance he had received from the president in the formation of the Union Club, and in the course of his remarks on the general situation, admitted the present surrounding gloom, but expressed confidence in the future providing the people of Shanghai stood together to face their difficulties.

Col. Fegan also returned thanks in a felicitous speech, recalling his interview with Maj.-General J. W. Beaumont, one of his predecessors, and the advice he gave him about coming to Shanghai.

Briton Struck by 'Bus In Bubbling Well Road

A Briton was knocked down and injured slightly at about 11 o'clock yesterday morning by a 'bus in Bubbling Well Road, near the intersection of Park Road. The man was taken to the General Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance and it was found that he had suffered cuts of the forehead and right knee.

Jail Breaker Sentenced

Engene Kolgoff, a young Russian prison breaker who on October 25 escaped from the Second Special District Court Prison together with another Russian convict Victor Borissenko who is still at large, was sentenced yesterday by the same court to three years' imprisonment for his ingenious but futile attempt to evade the law. Two Chinese warders of the court prison were sentenced to two months' imprisonment each for their negligence. Kolgoff, it will be recalled, was recently arrested by the Settlement police after he had escaped from the prison and on a cable theft charge he was given a nine-month prison term by the First Special District Court.

Customs Tariff May Be Changed

Rumours of Retaliation Against Credits to China Rife in Tientsin

Tientsin, Dec. 22.

Reports are freely circulating in usually well-informed circles here that a number of changes in the Customs tariff for North China are at present under consideration. It is understood that last month the authorities of the Peiping "Provisional Government" had drawn up a list of items, the importation of which it was proposed to restrict drastically. This list was said to comprise 95 numbered sections, including all luxuries.

The German Chamber of Commerce was reported to have obtained an advance list of these articles, which was stated to have been later made available to other importers.

Authorities in close touch with the "Provisional Government" denied the reports when they were first circulated. Since the announcement of the American credit loan to the Chinese Government and of the reported impending British loan, however, the reports of a revision of the Customs tariff have begun to circulate with even greater persistency.

One rumour goes so far as to suggest that there will be a prohibition of the import of all but Japanese goods into North China.

None of these reports or rumours can be confirmed, however, and it is the general impression that the final intentions of the "Provisional Government" authorities have not yet crystallized.

Imports into Tientsin have increased heavily in recent months and the Customs revenues have rocketed.

These increases are generally believed to indicate: firstly, that goods are again reaching consumers in the interior; secondly, that importers have increased their stocks owing to fears of extreme restrictions against imports; and thirdly, that the uncertainty over the currency situation has resulted in goods being hoarded in preference to cash —Reuter.

Brazil Strictly Neutral Toward China Conflict

Tokyo, Dec. 22.

Without material interests in the Orient and far removed from the scene of hostilities in China, Brazil is strictly neutral in her attitude toward the Sino-Japanese conflict, according to Mr. Setsuzo Sawada, Japanese Ambassador to Brazil, who has just returned here from Rio de Janeiro. There is considerable anti-Japanese sentiment among the masses because of newspaper accounts of Japanese "atrocities," but the upper classes and government circles, including President Getulio Vargas, were thoroughly sympathetic with Japan's anti-Communist motives, Mr. Sawada said.—Domei.

Fugitive from Nazis Executed

Czech Authorities Surrender Runaway Peter Forster

Berlin, Dec. 22.

Peter Forster, who escaped from the Buchenwald Concentration Camp in May, and was handed over to the German authorities by the Czechs on Tuesday, was sentenced to death by a special court at Weimar, and executed, yesterday.

Forster, a young German Social Democrat, fled to the forests with a fellow prisoner by the name of Bagatski, after his escape from Buchenwald. A Storm Trooper Guard gave chase and in the fight, fell dead, struck by a spade. A hue and cry was immediately raised, and Bagatski was eventually found hiding in a kiln, five days later, and was beheaded.

Forster reached Czechoslovakia. The Germans maintained that the killing of the Storm Trooper Guard made Forster a criminal, not a political prisoner, and pressed for his surrender. On Tuesday, their representations proved successful.—Reuter.

Chinese Establish Coal Mining Company

Resources in Szechuen to Be Developed

Chungking, Dec. 22.

The Chinese Government, according to Chinese reports received here today, has established a national coal mining company with Mr. Oong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, as president, and Mr. Lu Tso-fu, Vice-Minister of Communications, as vice-president.

The company, add the reports, will develop four coal mines at Pingshan and Weiyuan, in south Szechuen province, and at Chaochua and Weiyuan, in south Szechuen province, respectively.

The capital of the company, the reports declare, will, for the most part, be supplied by the Government but shares will also be available to the public.—Reuter.

Autonomy for Ukrainians Refused by Poland

Anti-Jew Measures Proposed By National Unity Party

Warsaw, Dec. 22.

Holding that it conflicts with the Constitution, the Speaker of the Polish Parliament yesterday rejected a Bill, submitted by Ukrainian members, seeking autonomy for the territory inhabited by Ukrainians in South East Poland.

A demand for measures to "eliminate Jewish influence from Poland's economic and cultural life," and for mass Jewish emigration, was tabled by 116 deputies of the National Party, representing a Government majority. —Reuter.

Tientsin Position Improving

Japanese Showing More Conciliatory Attitude; New Custom House Plan

Tientsin, Dec. 22.

The situation on the border of the foreign concessions is easier, and is showing improvement. The movement of Chinese is freer, while dislocation of retail business in the shopping districts has been partially remedied.

Supplies of foodstuffs, including fish, meat and milk, are at present almost normal. The atmosphere is definitely better, and hitherto there have been no incidents.—Reuter.

Office to Curb Imports

Tientsin, Dec. 22.

Moving to curb the alleged smuggling of arms, gold and silver specie, the "Provisional Government" will soon open a Customs Office branch within the former German Concession, known as the First Special Administrative District, officials announced today.

With the Custom House located within the French Concession, authorities here allege that considerable quantities of arms and ammunition as well as gold and silver have been shipped by anti-Japanese elements.

Chinese and Japanese authorities are, meanwhile, continuing a close watch on Chinese crossing into the British and French Concessions here. Domei.

French Premier to Visit Tunis and Corsica

Cruiser, with Naval Escort, Will Take M. Daladier on Tour

Paris, Dec. 22.

M. Edouard Daladier, the French Prime Minister, plans to visit Tunis and Corsica the day after the close of the present parliamentary session, when the final budget vote has been taken, it is learned here.

It is probable, reports here state, that the Premier will go in a warship, and that units of the French Fleet will participate in the demonstrations arranged for his arrival at Tunis, after he has visited Corsica. He may also visit Algeria, it is understood.

"Le Jour" states that M. Daladier will sail in the cruiser Foch, accompanied by two other cruisers, a flotilla of destroyers, submarines, and a squadron of seaplanes.

M. Cesar Campinchi, Minister of Marine, and himself a Corsican, will welcome M. Daladier to Ajaccio, where the Premier will make a short stay before going on to Tunis. It is believed that he will visit the Tunis "Maginot Line," facing the Libyan frontier.—Reuter.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Shanghai Holiday Football

Much Interest in Big Charity Match on Monday; Foreigners Favoured; Ambassador to Kick-off

WITH a glut of attractive football matches arranged for the holiday periods of Christmas and New Year, interest is now focussing on the Marine Engineers' Charity Cup game on Monday next between selected foreign and Chinese teams at the Canidrome. Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H. M. Ambassador to China, has kindly consented to kick-off and to present the cup to the winning side. The game is expected to draw a record throng of soccer followers, for with both the foreign and Chinese teams looking very strong, a keen struggle, replete with good football, is anticipated.

The Shanghai Football Association has given its consent for the International Cup match between Palestine and Russia, which is to be played on January 3 at the Canidrome, to be made a special charity match. The proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the newly arrived Jewish refugees in Shanghai. As this particular match is sure to attract a big crowd, the contribution to the refugees should develop into an appreciable amount.

At the Marine Engineers Match on Monday, the prices of admission will be $1 and 50 cents including the tax.

Holiday Fixtures

The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for the Christmas and New Year Holiday periods:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

Tsz Ling Cup 1st Round.—Ching Hwa *v.* Sokol, Kiaochow, 2.30 p.m., T. H. Ho; Hotspurs *v.* Area Details, R.G.2, 2.30 p.m., W. A. Day; Rowing Club *v.* R.A.M.C., R.G.1, 2.30 p.m., P. Drossel.

Reserve division.—Surreys *v.* S.F.X., R.G.5, F. C. Hale; Lusitano *v.* S.M.P., S.R.C., O. G. R. Beynon.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

Tsz Ling Cup 1st Round.—Abteilung *v.* French Forces, R.G.1, 2.30 p.m. S. E. Burt; Kwang Lou *v.* U.T. Party, Kiaochow, 2.30 p.m., S. U. Woo; Russ. Regt. *v.* Bramtoco, R.G.2, 2.30 p.m., A. C. Sinclair; J.R.C. *v.* P.T.H., R.G.5, 2.30 p.m., C. Mahon.

Reserve division.—A.S.F. *v.* Tung Hwa, Kiaochow, 10.45 a.m., L. Chang.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

Marine Engineers' Charity Cup Match.—Foreign XI *v.* Chinese XI, Canidrome, 2.45 p.m., J. Anderson. Line: W. T. Sung, A. G. B. Carnell.

Reserve division.—Aurora *v.* S.R.C., Kiaochow, C. F. Lee.

3rd division.—Vitiaz *v.* Betar, R.G.5, E. M. Marchetti; Russ. Club *v.* Area Details, R.G.1, N. Fadeyeff; Tung Wen *v.* Xaverians, R.G.2, A. L. McCorkindale; P.T.H. *v.* "S" F.C., Kiaochow, 10.00 a.m., Z. T. Loh.

Unless otherwise stated all matches commence at 3 p.m. Cup Ties, which result in a draw after full time, must play an additional 15 minutes each way.

New Year Fixtures

The following is the revised list of fixtures for the S.F.A. matches during the New Year period:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

International Cup 1st Round.—France *v.* Scotland, R.G.5, 2.30 p.m., F. C. Hale. Line: O. G. R. Beynon and W. A. Day.

Reserve division.—Seaforths *v.* Tung Hwa, Kiaochow, T. Z. Liu; A.S.F. *v.* Surreys, R.G.2, P. Drossel.

2nd division.—Brit. Navy *v.* Area Details, R.G.1, A. G. B. Carnell.

3rd division.—Betar *v.* R.A.M.C., S.R.C., O. S. Chooklantzeff.

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3rd division.—Lido *v.* P.T.H., Kiaochow, T. H. Ho; Xaverians *v.* Parks, Kiaochow, 9 a.m., K. F. Teng; Russ. Club *v.* Vitiaz, R.G.1, S. Neumann; Tung Wen *v.* Area Details, R.G.5, N. Fadeyeff.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

Special Charity Match.—Referees *v.* Press, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., S. Y. Loch.

International Cup 1st Round.—England *v.* China, Canidrome, 2.30 p.m., A. C. Sinclair. Line: G. L. Aitchison and A. L. McCorkindale; Portugal *v.* Germany, S.R.C., 2.30 p.m., S. E. Burt. Line: J. Anderson and N. Fadeyeff.

Reserve division.—S.M.P. *v.* S.R.C., R.G.2, E. M. Marchetti; Lusitano *v.* Aurora, Kiaochow, Z. T. Loh.

2nd division.—P.T.H. *v.* Russ. Regt., R.G.1, W. A. Day.

3rd division.—Bramtoco *v.* Rowing Club, R.G.5, O. G. R. Beynon; "S" F.C. *v.* Kwang Lou, Kiaochow, 10 a.m., F. K. Tsai.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

International Cup 1st Rd. (Proceeds to be devoted to Jewish Charities).—Palestine *v.* Russia, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., J. Chen. Line: L. Chan and K. Y. Chang.

United Hockey XI Heads Tables

Team Well Ahead in Top Division; Friendly Games This Week-end

No changes have been made in the standings in the Men's Hockey League. All the leading teams in three divisions were able to maintain their positions. The United "A" XI are three points ahead of the Shanghai Hockey Club senior eleven and will probably remain on top throughout the rest of the season because of their undisputed superiority.

The S.H.C. has shown great improvement. The team has still one more game in hand and may catch up with a rally in the second round.

With the Seaforth "B" failing to defeat the United "B" last Saturday, they missed a golden chance to tie with the United seconders in the "B" Division. The leaders are doing the best they can to follow the winning trail of their senior eleven.

In the "C" Division Khalsa still remains unbeaten, having gained five straight victories. It is expected that they will finish the season without a single loss.

The hockey schedule this week-end will be limited to friendly fixtures. The United Club will play a team from H.M.S. Suffolk at the Race Course, starting at 2.45 p.m. On the same afternoon, also at the Race Course, the Shanghai Hockey Club will have quite a busy programme during the holidays.

The Shanghai Hockey Club will be involved in three games. Tomorrow, the Colours will meet the Whites on R.G. 3 at 2.45 p.m. and on Monday, the Club will meet Shaforce on R.G. 3 at 2.45 p.m. Then on Tuesday, another Club team will play against H.M.S. Suffolk, again on R.G. 3 and beginning at 2.45 p.m.

Team Standings

"A" DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
United "A"	6	5	0	1	11
S.H.C. "A"	5	4	1	0	8
German "A"	4	2	2	0	4
Seaforth "A"	6	1	3	2	4
East Surreys	4	1	2	1	3
S.H.C. "B"	5	0	5	0	0

"B" DIVISION

United "B"	5	4	0	1	9
Area Details	6	3	1	2	8
Seaforth "B"	5	3	1	1	7
S.M. Police	6	2	2	2	6
J.A.C.	4	0	4	0	0
German "B"	4	0	4	0	0

"C" DIVISION

Khalsa	5	5	0	0	10
Sikh Police	5	4	1	0	8
S.M. Gaol	5	3	2	0	6
S.H.C. "C"	6	3	3	0	6
United "C"	5	1	3	1	3
German "C"	6	0	6	0	0

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Flirting Fan; 2, Impudence.
Short head.—Time, 27.92.
Win, $17.80. Forecast (5-4) Div. $88.20.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $11.80.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Uranus; 2, Fair Clara. ½ length.—Time, 31.13.
Win, $24.10. Forecast (1-5) Div. $161.00.
Place, 1st $12.90; 2nd $10.90.
Double Event 1/2 (5-1) Div. $52.80.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Perfect Pearl; 2, Gator. 10 lengths.—Time, 30.94.
Win, $38.90. Forecast (2-1) Div. $154.00.
Place, 1st $16.00; 2nd $15.30.
Double Event 2/3 (1-2) Div. $34.50.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Paying Teller; 2, Poppyland II. 3½ lengths.—Time, 31.36.
Win, $125.30. Forecast (2-5) Div. $210.90.
Place, 1st $24.30; 2nd $14.00.
Double Event 3/4 (2-2) Div. $203.10.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Send'm Along; 2, Dad's Romance. 3 lengths.—Time, 30.79.
Win, $64.10. Forecast (5-2) Div. $125.70.
Place, 1st $21.30; 2nd $20.40.
Double Event 4/5 (2-5) Div. $218.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, La Donna; 2, Chihli Grey Wolf. 7 lengths.—Time, 30.38.
Win, $12.90. Forecast (6-4) Div. $54.10.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $9.60.
Double Event 5/6 (5-6) Div. $70.70.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Beau Ideal; 2, Zayelong. A head.—Time, 30.74.
Win, $25.80. Forecast (5-4) Div. $164.70.
Place, 1st $14.90; 2nd $12.30.
Double Event 6/7 (6-5) Div. $53.70.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Snaresbrook; 2, Chihli Blue Arrow. 5 lengths.—Time, 29.88.
Win, $22.00. Forecast (6-1) Div. $62.60.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $9.50.
Double Event 7/8 (5-6) Div. $57.00.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Assurance; 2, Jorrock's Son. A head.—Time, 30.50.
Win, $49.80. Forecast (4-6) Div. $177.80.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $17.30.
Double Event 8/9 (6-4) Div. $62.30.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Simple Jackie; 2, Captain Drew. 4 lengths.—Time, 29.90.
Win, $11.00. Forecast (1-5) Div. $105.60.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $13.90.
Double Event 9/10 (4-1) Div. $43.80.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Top Natcher; 2, Little John. 5 lengths.—Time, 30.97.
Win, $27.60. Forecast (4-5) Div. $93.90.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 10/11 (1-4) Div. $32.70.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Miss Hummer; 2, Chihli Blue Fox. 1½ length.—Time, 31.36.
Win, $17.80. Forecast (2-6) Div. $188.30.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $16.00.
Double Event 11/12 (4-2) Div. $34.00.

Mancini Beats Escobar

Washington, Dec. 19.

Sixto Escobar, world bantamweight champion, lost his third non-title bout this year when he bowed on points to Al Mancini of Providence, Rhode Island, in an overweight clash tonight.

The little champion from Puerto Rico suffered his third defeat since regaining his championship from Harry Jeffra of Baltimore on February 20.

Earlier this year he lost to Kayo Morgan of Detroit and Nat Litfin of New York in overweight tussles.—United Press.

Many Entries for New Year Races

Eighty-five Entered in One Event; Cordon Rouge, Merrylight in Champions

"BY CHING"

Entries closed on Wednesday last for the Shanghai Race Club's New Year Race Meeting to be held on January 2, 3 and 4., and are most satisfactory both with regard to quality and number of ponies entered in the different races.

One race which is a handicap finds as many as 85 ponies entered, which will enable the handicapper to reclassify them into six separate classes, so as to give this number of races.

The only race to receive small support is the one open only to 3rd class ponies being winners this season. This gets an entry of five. For the two mile race, twelve names appear on the entry sheet, but eight of them are "Cire" ponies, indicating that this stable houses most of the stayers.

The entry for the big race on Wednesday which is The New Year Handicap Champions at 11 furlongs is good as 14 ponies of class are on the entry sheet, including, amongst others, Merrylight, Cordon Rouge, White Parade and Night Express. Also Sparkling Morn is entered under his new name of Magic Circle, and owned by Mrs. Wm. McBain in whose colours he will race.

Roehampton Ineligible

As this race is confined to winners of this season, he is at present ineligible to start in it, and the same applies to both Felixstowe and Roehampton who are also entered. However, the first two days racing may see all three qualifying to start in this Champion event, and so add to the interest with which the race is today being viewed by all followers of the local sport of pony racing.

This New Year Meeting keeps the interest alive in the early morning training, about which I may have something to report after seeing tomorrow's training gallops. Last Wednesday, Merrylight, White Parade, Cordon Rouge and Magic Circle all did good training gallops, so they can all be expected to weigh out as fit ponies at the meeting. Night Express and others have their last Saturday's successes to speak for them as to condition.

Rowing Club Soccer Team Selected

The following have been selected to represent the Rowing Club in their Tsz Ling Cup match against the R.A.M.C. tomorrow commencing at 2.30 p.m. Players are asked to meet at the Clubhouse before 2. p.m.

A. C. Sinclair, L. D. M. Beattie, H. G. Fabian, R. Dodd, G. F. C. McLorn, E. J. Muir, R. Harris, G. Harrison, L. G. Shellam, A. Harvey, E. G. Smith.

Halifax Eventually Beats Mansfield

London, Dec. 21.

The third replay between Halifax and Mansfield in the second round of the F.A. Cup, which was played at Manchester United's ground yesterday, resulted in Halifax winning by a score of two goals to one after extra time was played. Halifax will now meet Birmingham in the third round of the Cup on January 7.—Reuter.

Greens Now Leading Women's League

Lead Wrested from Amazons On Hockey Field

In women's hockey the Greens, present holders of the title, have managed to wrest the leadership from the Amazons. Early in the season the Greens were held to a tie by In Uno, the sides scoring three goals each. With the Greens having already come back to form, there remains little doubt as to who will win this year's championship.

Erin Villa "A" are unbeatable in "B" Division. They have won five games in a row. The American School may put up a rally later on, but the schoolgirls are not expected to overtake the leaders, according to the teams' past performances.

No game has been arranged for this week-end. Official league competition will be continued after the holidays.

Following are the standings:—

"A" DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Greens	5	4	1	0	9
Amazons	5	4	1	0	8
S.A.S. "A"	6	2	2	2	6
In Uno	5	2	2	1	5
J.A.C.	4	2	1	1	3
S.L.H.C.	4	1	2	1	3
German "A"	5	0	5	0	0

"B" DIVISION

Erin Villa "A"	5	5	0	0	10
S.A.S. "B"	5	4	1	0	8
Jewish School	5	3	1	1	7
Sokol	4	1	2	1	3
Erin Villa "B"	4	1	3	0	2
J.A.C. "B"	6	1	5	0	2
German "B"	3	0	3	0	0

Skiing Honours Won By Cambridge

Oxford Beaten in Winter Sports at Sestriere

Sestriere, Dec. 22.

Cambridge, with a score of 1,314 points, beat Oxford, whose score totalled 1,150 points, in their annual inter-'Varsity skiing contest held here yesterday.

P. Waddell, of Cambridge, won the downhill event in two minutes and 48 seconds.

D. H. Garrow, of Oxford, won the slalom.

Waddell won the combined event with 274 points.—Reuter.

All-Shanghai Chess Tournament

Matches in Second Round Today at Russian Club

The second round of the all-Shanghai qualification tournament will be played at the Russian Club (1053 Avenue Foch) at 8 p.m. today when the Russian Chess Association will be host to the local chess community. With only a very few changes from the original list of entries, the schedule for the second round promises many interesting matches in both the senior and the lower categories.

First Category:—Krouck *v.* Barbier; Wagner *v.* Kosovsky; Mess *v.* Williams; Fineland *v.* Stasinevitch; Sienkevich *v.* Panchenko; Feodoroff *v.* Lapiken.

Second "A":—Boldman *v.* Ely; Rosenblat *v.* Jiritsky; Karateeff *v.* Hartlonoff; Kosloff *v.* Galkin; Yang *v.* Toochinsky; Gavriloff *v.* Ross.

Second "B":—Shevtzoff *v.* Serejnikoff; Skobiaeff *v.* Roudniansky; Beloff *v.* Zerkovitz; Diniz *v.* Orjelick; Karmiloff *v.* Stellingwerff; Shaniavsky *v.* Melnikoff.

Third "A":—Bolotinsky *v.* Boxer; Inslicht *v.* Konovaloff; Polotzky *v.* Goretovsky; Chernoff *v.* Galkin; Efimoff *v.* Pavstritzky; Lockhart *v.* Razmazin.

Third "B":—Rticheff *v.* Kohlhauser; Kahan *v.* Vinokouroff; Kroujmik *v.* Sabouroff; Oseriansky *v.* Proskuriakoff; Koptilin *v.* Kosman; Dr. Wrany *v.* Levy.

Fourth:—Fuchs *v.* Gallevitch; Fomil *v.* Bonetzky; Tabashnik *v.* Swen; Kastne *v.* Ivanoff; Deriabin *v.* Kobejsky; Roytenberg *v.* Anderson.

Jack Doyle Deported From U.S.

San Pedro, Dec. 20.

Jack Doyle's escapades in the United States came to an end today when he was placed aboard the Italian motorship Cellina and sent to Genoa. The Immigration Department ordered him to be deported today after an involved court fight over the manner in which he entered the United States.

The deportation order caused the Irish boxer to lose his Hollywood contract. The good-looking young Irish heavyweight, forsook the ring for the footlights.—United Press.

Crowds Cheer Inspired Goal-keeping

Bruins Strengthen Grasp Of Ice Hockey Lead

Boston, Dec. 20.

Eleven thousand excited spectators greeted the fine work of Frankie Brimsek, rookie goalie of the Boston Bruins, who tonight defeated the New York Americans, 3-0, in the national ice hockey league, with one of the most stirring ovations ever given a professional ice hockey player.

The local hockey followers went wild because of the brilliant defence put up by Brimsek who helped the Bruins strengthen their hold on the league leadership by adding them score their seventh consecutive victory.

It was the sixth shutout victory in seven starts and marked the seventh game in which Brimsek has appeared for the Bruins, who are favourites to win the Stanley Cup this season.

Stonewall Defence

Brimsek, playing his first year in the major leagues, again thrilled the crowd with stonewall defence tactics. His brilliant saves, in which he used his stick, padded feet and gloved hands, caused the crowd to cheer time and again. Although the Amerks peppered him with several sitters early in the game, he cleared the puck in sensational manner.

By crushing the Detroit Red Wings, 6-2, at the Madison Square Garden, New York, the "homebred" New York Rangers assumed sole possession of the second place in the league.

George Allen, former star of the Philadelphia Ramblers, made a brilliant debut for the Rangers, leading the attack and scoring two goals and making one assist.—United Press.

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Palestine Closed To Migration

Impartial Stand Taken On Jewish, Arab Views; Six Soldiers Kidnapped

London, Dec. 22.

To make any alteration in the existing rates of Jewish emigration into Palestine would prejudice the position regarding one of the main subjects for discussion at the forthcoming Palestine Conference.

This statement was made in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Colonial Secretary, in answer to a question respecting the Government's refusal to allow the immigration into Palestine of 10,000 Jewish refugee children.

Mr. MacDonald added that the Government maintained this position in face of both Jewish and Arab claims.

Asked if the Government would reconsider the question and, perhaps, receive 5,000 children, Mr. MacDonald said that the Government had considered the possibility, but it was thought that this would constitute a breach of principle. He pointed out that the Government's decision did not necessarily exclude the 10,000 children permanently. Replying to further questions, Mr. MacDonald emphasized that Palestine could not provide a solution for the whole refugee problem.—Reuter.

British Soldiers Kidnapped

Haifa, Dec. 21.

Six British soldiers were kidnapped today while walking along the main street of Haifa.

This was one of the daring coups executed by rebels who resumed terrorism throughout Palestine disrupting the comparative calm of the past few days. Two British soldiers were killed here while going out on patrol and now Arabs in the Holy Land threaten to go on a general strike in protest against British measures of terrorists-suppression in the Tulkarem region.

Meanwhile, from Baghdad, Sheikh Mohamed Hussein el Kashef el Ghata launched an appeal today to Musulmans all over the world to give their support to the rebel forces in Palestine.—Havas.

Britain's Aircraft Output Increasing

London, Dec. 21.

Evidence of rapid acceleration of Britain's aircraft production was presented by the "Daily Mail" aviation correspondent who said today that front line machines were being produced at the estimated rate of 300 a month at present compared with the previous estimated figure of 167 last May. The correspondent said he understood the rate will be about 417 per month by next May.—United Press.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Alice Emily Knudsen

At the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road yesterday afternoon, Mr. A. F. Knudsen conducted the usual Theosophical services over the cremated remains of his late wife, Alice Emily Knudsen.

Mr. A. Lebedeff and Mr. Robert Wright read from various scriptures and occult books and Mr. Hu chanted in Chinese a short Buddhist sutra.

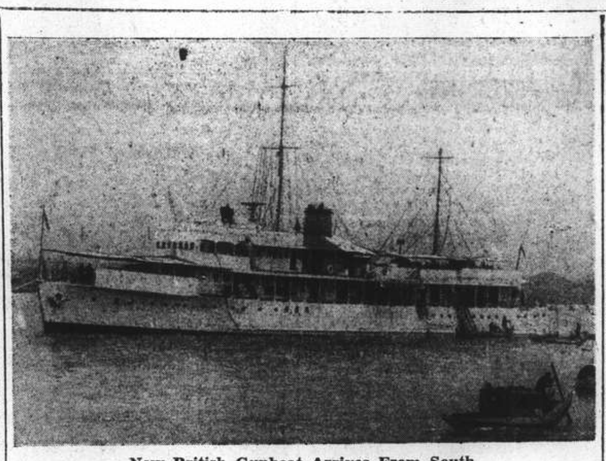
OBITUARY

Dr. Frank Vizetelly

New York, Dec. 21.

Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly, famed lexicographer and scholar, died here today at the age of 74. Pneumonia, complicated with pleurisy, was the cause of his death. Editor of Funk & Wagnalls Standard Dictionary, and of their New Encyclopaedia of Universal Knowledge, Dr. Vizetelly also wrote more than a score of books on grammar, pronunciation, "slips of speech" and the effective use of English. He was perhaps best known as the editor of the "Lexicographer's Easy Chair," which appeared weekly in the "Literary Digest" until 1937.

He was also well-known as a radio speaker and was for a time dean of the Columbia Broadcasting System's Pronunciation School.—United Press.



New British Gunboat Arrives From South

H.M.S. Scorpion, the new gunboat for the British Yangtze Flotilla, arrived from Hongkong yesterday in command of Lieut.-Comdr. J. A. Agnew. Picture shows the Scorpion at the buoys.

Open Verdict in Martin Death

Evidence Insufficient To Prove Suicide of Hospital Matron

An open verdict was returned by Mr. I. T. Morris, H.M. Coroner, in the inquest on the body of Miss Jean McLean Martin, matron of the Shanghai Municipal Police Hospital, who died following a fall from the roof of the hospital. The hearing was resumed in H.M. Coroner's Court yesterday morning and in coming to his decision, the coroner said: "I have considered the evidence given at this enquiry very carefully and I find that Jean McLean Martin, died at Shanghai on December 11, 1938, as a result of injuries caused by a fall from the roof of the Police Hospital in Ward Road.

"As I am unable to say, on the evidence before me, that the deceased committed suicide or that her death was due to an accident, I have no alternative but to return an open verdict."

Sub-Inspector James Albert McCahey earlier gave evidence. He stated that between 7.30 and 8 o'clock on December 12, witness and Inspector Myerscough made some investigations at the Ward Road Police Hospital with a view to finding by what means Miss Martin had fallen from the building. Witness examined the nurse staff quarters on the seventh floor. Inspector Myerscough and witness took the lift on the west side of the building and when they arrived at the nurses' quarters, they found that the main door to the flats, on the right side of the lift, was open, all the others being locked.

They proceeded to the roof of the building and the door leading out unto the roof, was found ajar. A chair was seen standing against the rear north wall of the building overlooking the compound and almost facing the gaol hospital.

Looking over the wall near the chair, a pool of blood could be plainly seen on the garage roof below although the examination of various other floors, windows and verandas of the police hospital, definitely brought out no clues which might have shown how the deceased fell from the building.

Fingerprint Expert Questioned

The other witness questioned during yesterday's hearing, was Sub-Inspector Cedric Arthur Mason, attached to the Fingerprint Bureau of the Shanghai Municipal Police. He stated that on December 14, 1938, he took a photograph (exhibit No. 2) of a chair shown to him, and standing on the roof of the hospital. He had already examined the chair on December 12, and found that it was impossible to discern any fingerprints as the surface of the chair was too rough. Witness also stated that he found the seat of the chair broken in a way which indicated that a heavy weight must have rested on it possibly caused by someone standing on it.

The Coroner then returned the verdict.

Miss Martin, had been on the staff of the Police Hospital for about sixteen years and was only recently decorated for her bravery during last year's hostilities. During previous hearings of the inquest, it was found that all her papers and documents as well as the accounts of which she had charge prior to her death, were in perfect order. One of the witnesses heard at an earlier hearing also said that the day preceeding Miss Martin's death, the whole nursing staff of the hospital was somewhat depressed over the death of Miss A. Z. Davies, the assistant matron, who had died in the Country Hospital on December 9.

British A. A. Defences "Best in World"

London, Dec. 22.

Speaking at Stoke-on-Trent yesterday, Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, claimed that Great Britain now had "the most effective anti-aircraft defences in the world."—Reuter.

Snow Falling in All Parts of Britain

Motorists Advised Not To Leave London

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 22.

Snow was still falling throughout Great Britain last night, and every form of transport was affected everywhere.

Trains came in as much as one hour and 90 minutes late, and Channel shipping was disorganized. Air services were partially suspended. The position of the roads was so bad that the Automible Club advised motorists not to leave London in any direction. At least nine deaths, due to the cold, occurred in Britain yesterday alone. —Reuter.

U.S. Compromises with Argentine

All 21 States at Lima Now Said Agreeing Proposal

Lima, Dec. 22.

The United States delegation to the Pan-American Conference reported yesterday that it had compromised with Argentina on the question of a Declaration of opposition to aggression on the American Continent.

As a result of the reported compromise, it seems likely that the Declaration will have the unanimous approval of the 21 States attending the Conference.

The final draft of the Declaration, it is understood, eliminates the phrase referring to "aggression from without."

It clearly provides, however, for consultation, and resistance to aggression against any American republic.—Reuter.

British and German Trade Parleys

Attempt to Find Basis For Official Talks; Mutual Increase Sought

London, Dec. 22.

Official discussions between the Reichsgruppe Industrie, representing organized German industry, and the Federation of British Industries, with a view to increasing trade between the two countries, may be held early in the New Year, the Federation announces.

The informal discussions between the two groups, it is stated, will take place in order to ascertain whether there is a common basis on which official discussions could usefully be held, which might result in a mutual increase of trade between the two countries; and in agreement with regard to Anglo-German trade both in home and in third markets.

This exchange of views, the Federation announces, showed that such a basis for discussion undoubtedly exists.—Reuter.

Soviet-Polish Trade Exchange Pact

Warsaw, Dec. 21.

The commercial accord to be signed by Poland and Soviet Russia in January will be based upon the clearing house arrangement and will include the "most favoured nation" clause. The sum of exchanges will be 160,000,000 zlotys. Poland will chiefly import iron and manganese and will export fine steel goods and woven products.—Havas.

Reich and Soviets to Increase Trade

Berlin, Dec. 21.

Following the extension for 1939 of Germano-Soviet economic conventions, it is possible that the coming year will see increased imports of Soviet Russian goods, the "Berliner Tageblatt" reported today. The increase may bring import figures for 1939 up to the levels attained in 1934 or 1935. Payment for the Soviet goods will be made in marks and drawn upon special accounts in German banks. The Russian exporters will be able to use these sums for payments inside Germany.—Havas.

Scorching Heat in Argentina

Buenos Aires, Dec. 22.

Thermometres here registered 100 deg. F. as a scorching heat wave swept over Buenos Aires today. In the provinces it was 107 deg. F. There were several suicides.—Havas.

Rumours of Unrest in Nationalist Spain

London, Dec. 22.

Reports reaching here say Nationalist troops were recently sent to Galicia to deal with trouble among the civilian population.

Sensational reports of an anti-Franco plot are "without foundation," declares a statement by the Spanish Nationalist Agency in London, which adds that there is no movement of that sort in Nationalist Spain, "which remains as ever completely at one under General Franco's leadership." —Reuter.

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Money and Exchange

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 7/16 ..... $ 28.44
U.S. $100 @ 16 7/16 ..... $608.37

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16 ..... $28.029
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/2 ..... $599.25
London—demand 8 5/16
4 months' sight credits 8 5/16
4 months' sight docts 8 11/16
6 months' sight credits 8 11/32
6 months' sight docts 8 13/32
New York—demand ..... U.S. $16 1/2
4 months' sight credits 16 13/32
4 months' sight docts 16 15/32
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 17/32 U.S. $16 1/2
Hongkong/London 1/3

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16 7/16 ..... $608.37
Hongkong $56 3/8 ..... $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 31 1/4
Java Guilders ..... " 31 1/4
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 30 5/8
Java Guilders ..... " 30 5/8

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.97 1/4 = $1 Belgas 27.54 = £1

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100 = $592.593 £1 = $27.626
Selling U.S.$100 = $606.061 £1 = $28.235

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.00 = $1 Swiss Frs. 0.73 = $1
Tourist Lire 3.32 ..... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T/T. $100 = Rm. 41.00
$100 = Reg. Mk. 73.00
incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 8 5/8 Lowest 8 1/2
U.S. G.$ 16 3/4 16 13/32
Yen — —

MERCHANT'S CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING		BUYING December
£ T.T.	8 1/2	4 m/s. l.c.	8 5/8
G.$ T.T.	16 1/2	4 m/s. l.c.	16 3/4
Fcs. T.T.	627	4 m/s.	648
Rs. T.T.	47 3/8	7 d/s.	48 1/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/16	19 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.00	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 20 1/16 for ready and 19 7/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 2 annas down at 51.00.

It was reported there was a little speculative selling. The American trade bought. There was some active buying. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled quiet firm, with buyers at the fixed rate. Sellers were holding back.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 1/32 sterling and 16 7/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was again erratic rising sharply from the opening rates of 8 1/32 sterling and 16 7/16 U.S.$ for cash and December to 8 5/16 sterling and 16 9/32 U.S.$, subsequently declining to 8 1/32 sterling and 16 5/16 U.S.$. At the peak rates and intervening rates, a considerable business was done, but the market closed quiet and steady with sellers at:—

8 1/32 sterling	16 1/32 U.S.$	Dec
8 1/2 "	16 1/2 "	Jan.
8 7/16 "	16 3/4 "	Feb.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Dec. 21.

Japan	78 3/8	London	1/5 23/32
New York	287 3/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	48 3/4	" (sellers)	1/5 7/8
Hongkong	86 1/4	" (buyers)	1/5 29/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	466.12	Shanghai	8 3/4 d. N.
Paris	177.09	Bombay	1/5 1/8
Berlin	11.62	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.57 1/2	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.66	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	C'slovakia	135.75S
Milan	88.55	" (buying)	unq.
Berne	20.64	S.—Sellers	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.10	Japan	27.25
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.60
Holland	54.36	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.63 3/8	C'slovakia	3.43
Brussels	16.86	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.59	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.05	Greece	0.85 1/2
Norway	23.46 1/2	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.85	Finland	2.06
Montreal	99.000	Poland	18.92 1/2
Brazil	5.95		

London 4.66 13/16
" Demand 4.66 13/16
" Bankers' 60 Days Bills 4.66 3/16
" Commercial 60 Days Bills 4.66 3/16
Buenos Aires, Paper 28.97
" " market rate 22.75
Montreal on London 4.71 5/16
—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Dec. 21.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16 %
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16 %
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4 %
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4 %
Call Money		0 1/2 %

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2 %B 0 7/16 %A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8 %B 0 1/2 %A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 21.

Apart from cotton which advanced, most commodity markets ruled quiet, being pre-holiday affairs.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 8 1/16 unc; sellers 8 1/8 unc.; Jan. del. buyers 8 1/16 unc; sellers 8 1/8 unc.

London Sugar (Buyers) Mar. 6/2 1/2 —1/4; May 6/2 1/4 —1/4; Aug. 6/2, —1/4.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 4/8 1/8 unc; Mar. 4/5 7/8 unc; May 4/6 1/2 —1/4.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Jan. 4.85 +8; Mar. 4.83 +7; May 4.78 +7; July 4.66 +6: Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 7.22 +9; Mar. 7.15 +5; May 7.05 unc.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £44 1/16 +1/8; 3 mths del. sellers £44 1/4 +1/8. Copper, electrolytic buyers £49 1/2 unc; sellers £50, unc. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £214 1/4 +1/4; 3 mths del. sellers £215 1/4 unc. Lead, Foreign official price, buyers £15 1/4 +3/16; 3 mths del. sellers £15 3/8 +3/16. Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 1/8 +1/4; 3 mths. del. sellers £14 1/16 +1/4.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was quiet with little business done at prevailing rates.

Intasco: — Approximately 10,000 shares were done at $4.00 and $4.05 the market closing with buyers at $4.00.

Shanghai Lands:—were easier, 4,500 shares changing hands between $9.10 and $9.20 closing with buyers at $9.40 and sellers at $9.60.

Wheelocks:—Shewed a slight improvement, some 2,000 shares being done at $33.50 closing with buyers at that rate and sellers at $33.75.

In rubbers the only popular stock was Kroewoeks in which 10,000 shares were done at $1.18.

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low		Today's Average	Change
146.16	100.30	General	133.45	—0.11
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	141.51	+0.39

Total 46,838 shares, 443 bonds.

Morning Session

$8,000	S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1926	$ 99.00
$30,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 83.50
$6,300	China Realty 8% Debs.	$ 58.00*
1,100	Wheelock	$ 33.50
217	C. G. Omnibus	$ 24.00
30	S'hai Power (Pref)	$122.50
500	Exploration	$ 7.70
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 37.75
500	Exploration	$ 7.75
500	S'hai Loan	$ 5.90
1,000	Int. Assurance	$ 4.00
2,500	Int. Assurance	$ 4.00
500	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 6.10*
500	Metal Ind. of China	$ 6.80
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	$122.50
100	Wheelock	$ 33.50
1,000	Metal Ind. of China	$ 6.75
5,000	Chna Realty	$ 0.95
500	S'hai Loan	$ 5.90
2,000	Int. Assurance	$ 4.00
600	Metropolitan Land	$ 4.30
1,000	A. A. U. (Ord)	$ 3.00
1,000	S'hai Land	$ 9.20
25	S'hai Power (Pref)	$122.25
500	S'hai Loan	$ 5.90
1,885	Hall & Holts	$ 8.00
1,000	I. I. Trust	$ 2.10

ODD LOTS

25	Ewo Mills (Rights)	$ 1.50
1	S'hai Power (Pref)	$122.75
34	New Eng. (Pref)	$ 7.75
100	Metal Ind. of China	$ 6.80
500	Int. Assurance	$ 4.00
200	S'hai Land	$ 9.20
500	Int. Assurance	$ 4.00
40	Bakerite	$ 12.25
500	Cathay Land	$ 2.00
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	$122.50
500	Int. Assurance	$ 4.00
25	Ewo Mills (Rights)	$ 1.50
200	Metal Ind. of China	$ 6.80
300	Metal Ind. of China	$ 6.80
31	Ewo Mills (Rights)	$ 1.50
500	Int. Assurance	$ 4.00
500	Int. Assurance	$ 4.00
100	S'hai Vac. Cleaning	$ 7.50
300	S'hai Land	$ 9.20
325	S'hai Vac. Cleaning	$ 7.50
200	S'hai Land	$ 9.20
113	A. A. U. (Ord)	$ 2.50

*—Outport Business.

Afternoon Session

1,000	Int. Assurance	$ 4.00
15	S. W. W. "A" £20	$622.50*
100	Wheelock	$ 33.50
500	S'hai Land	$ 9.15
10,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.18
2,000	Int. Assurance	$ 4.00
1,500	S'hai Land	$ 9.10
500	Wheelock	$ 33.50
500	I. I. Trust	$ 2.00
500	S'hai Land	$ 9.15
1,000	S'hai Land	$ 8.20
1,000	Int. Assurance	$ 4.05

ODD LOTS

250	S'hai Land	$ 9.20
200	Int. Assurance	$ 4.00
200	S'hai Land	$ 9.10
200	S'hai Land	$ 9.10
7	A. A. U. (Ord)	$ 2.50

*—Outport Business.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 21.

Trading on the Stock Exchange today was a very quiet and preholiday affair, but the undertone was generally firm. British gilt-edged securities staged a late rally, after early dullness, while Kaffirs were supported, apart from Paris favourities which eased on French selling. —Reuter.

	Dec. 20	21.
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£97½	97 7/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	45¼	45
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	54¾	54¾
	Osaka, Dec. 22.	
Kogo 5%		Y.103.53

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Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/-	38/9
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Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/4½	22/4½
British American Tob.	95/7½	94/4½
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Courtaulds	27/9	27/9
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United Steel	22/4½	22/1½
Vickers, ord.	21/10½	21/9
Woolworths	57/9	57/6

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo-Dutch	25/3	25/3
Rubber Pltn. Trust	27/3	27/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/7½	8/6
Commonwealth Min.	1/6	1/6
Marsman Invests.	15/9	15/9
Randfontein Ests.	39/10	39/10
Sub-Nigel	228/9	228/9
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	13/-	13/-

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5% Honan Rly., 1905	26	26
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	25	25
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	23	23
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13¼	13¼
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	24	24
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	18½	18½
5% " " G.	18	18
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	18	18
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	18	18
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18	18
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
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H. & S. Bank (Ltd. Reg.)	79½	90
" " (Col. Reg.)	82	82
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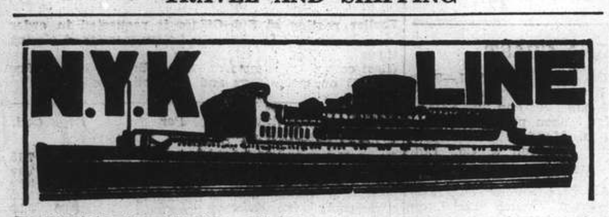

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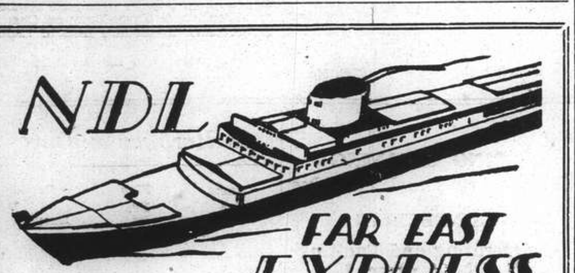

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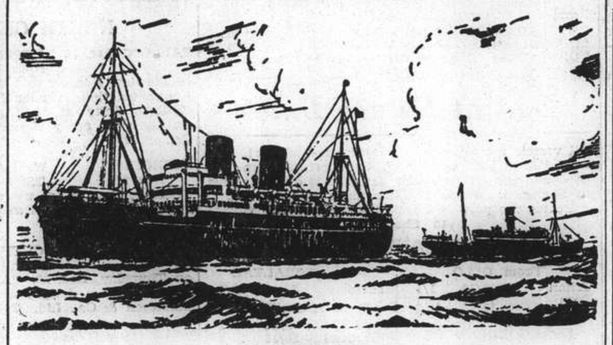

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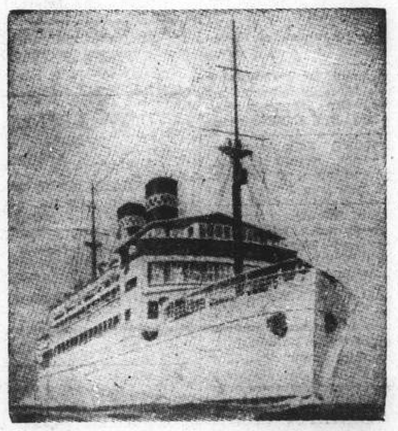

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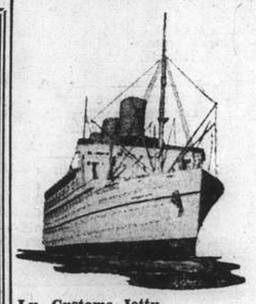

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Passenger Lists

Marechal Joffre Departure

Amongst the passengers who left yesterday by the Messageries Maritimes Marechal-Joffre were:—

Captain and Mrs. De Goer de Harvé and child, Mr. Nabat, Mrs. L. Le Roch and child, Mrs. M. F. Favreaux, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Irwine, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Vassiliadis, Mr. M. Levitt, Miss S. Levitt, Mrs. Ch. D. Blomer, Mrs. C. H. Crocker, Miss Sadie M. Swarts, Mr. J. S. W. Mueller, Mr. Li Hai Ping, Mr. H. Tsai, Mr. Y. S. Kong, Mrs. E. R. Lynch, Miss A. S. M. Alexander, Mrs. V. F. Chen, Mr. J. Arkow.

Vessels Due To-day

From		From	
ROTTERDAM:	Sauerland	KOBE:	Taiyo M.
MARSEILLES:	J. Laborde	DAIREN:	Tsingtao M.
YOKOHAMA:	Menestheus	HONGKONG:	Soochow

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited on her voyage to Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO		
Triton	19/10	1/1
Tarn	19/11	12/1
Talabot	17/12	8/2
From GOTHENBURG		
Talabot	20/12	8/2
From GDYNIA		
Titan	15/11	6/1
Eumaeus	13/12	3/2
From GLASGOW		
Sarpedon	19/11	4/1
Deucalion	3/12	19/1
Patroclus	17/12	1/2
From LIVERPOOL		
Helenus	5/11	25/12
Menelaus	19/11	3/1
Sarpedon	26/11	4/1
Lycaon	3/12	15/1
Daucalion	10/12	19/1
Perseus	17/12	27/1
Patroclus	24/12	1/2
From LONDON		
Carthage	18/11	25/12
Bhutan	12/11	27/12
Behar	26/11	5/1
Rajputana	2/12	9/1
Soudan	10/12	23/1
Ranchi	16/12	23/1
Yasukuni M.	23/12	27/1
From HAMBURG		
Potsdam	26/11	30/12
Triton	13/11	1/1
Lippe	12/11	4/1
Panama	15/11	7/1
Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1
Elbe	10/12	16/1
Gneisenau	24/12	27/1
From ROTTERDAM		
Preussen	25/11	9/1
Zuiderkerk	11/11	14/1
Leverkusen	8/12	20/1
Eumaeus	21/12	3/2
Tjikembang	29/12	11/2
From ANTWERP		
Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1
Tjikembang	19/12	11/2
From LIVORNO		
Leverkusen	19/12	20/1
From GIBRALTAR		
Ranchi	20/12	23/1
From MARSEILLES		
Athos II	9/12	6/1
F. Roussel	23/12	20/1
From GENOA		
Zuiderkerk	11/12	14/1
Tjikembang	6/1	11/2
From TRIESTE		
Himalaya	20/11	9/1
From PORT SAID		
Sarpedon	8/12	4/1
Soudan	21/12	23/1
From SUEZ		
Titan	6/12	6/1
Preussen	8/12	9/1
From PORT SUDAN		
Tarn	16/12	12/1
From ADEN		
C. Rosso	14/12	31/12
From DJIBOUTI		
Athos II	18/12	6/1
From COLOMBO		
Potsdam	19/12	30/12
Triton	8/12	1/1
Behar	19/12	5/1
Rajputana	22/12	9/1
From KARACHI		
Sumatra	15/12	11/1
From PENANG		
Sarpedon	23/12	4/1
Lippe	20/12	7/1
From SINGAPORE		
Bhutan	18/12	27/12
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisalak	19/12	5/1
From BATAVIA		
Tjisalak	23/12	5/1
From MANILA		
Emp. Russia	19/12	25/12
Taybank	22/12	27/12
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Peter Maersk	10/11	27/12
Silveryew	23/11	8/1
Gert. Maersk	23/11	12/1
C. Florence	19/11	15/1
Eskbank	7/12	24/1
Grete Maersk	10/12	25/1
C. Bedford	17/12	14/2
Stentor	27/12	16/2
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Japan	—	27/12
Oakbank	—	10/1
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Taybank	30/11	27/12
Silveryew	10/12	8/1
From LOS ANGELES		
Bidevind	9/11	2/1
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From OTARU		
Bangalore	13/12	26/12
From YOKOHAMA		
Terukuni M.	18/12	26/12
From KOBE		
Terukuni M.	23/12	26/12
Bangalore	22/12	26/12
Shanghai M.	28/12	30/12
Taiyo M.	31/12	2/1
From MIIKE		
Serooskerk	2/1	5/1
From NAGASAKI		
Nagasaki M.	26/12	27/12
Nagasaki M.	31/12	1/1

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPE TOWN		
Boissevain	17/11	25/12
From LOUR. MARQUES		
Nolisement	—	5/1
Tegelberg	8/12	22/1
Harmattan	—	7/2
From DURBAN		
Tegelberg	20/12	22/1
From MAHE		
Boissevain	8/12	25/12
From MELBOURNE		
Nellore	3/12	9/1
Tanda	4/1	9/2
From BRISBANE		
Nellore	16/12	9/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Tjibadak	22/12	24/12
Hoten M.	23/12	26/12
From TAKU		
Kanchow	17/12	24/12
From TIENTSIN		
Shengking	22/12	25/12
Hsin Peking	21/12	26/12
Yatshing	20/12	26/12
Fooshing	19/12	27/12
Yusang	23/12	27/12
Yingchow	25/12	30/12
From TONGKU		
Hsin Peking	22/12	26/12
From CHEFOO		
Kanchow	20/12	24/12
From NEEDOOKONG		
Whangpu	23/12	23/12
From CHITUNG		
Wantung	23/12	23/12
From WENCHOW		
Chungking	23/12	25/12
From HONGKONG		
Kiungchow	20/12	24/12
Carthage	22/12	25/12
Emp. Russia	23/12	25/12
Boissevain	23/12	25/12
Tsinan	21/12	26/12
Tingsang	23/12	27/12
Yochow	23/12	27/12
Suiyang	23/12	28/12
Sinkiang	25/12	29/12
Yunnan	27/12	31/12

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG Dec. 23. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Dec. 23, at 1 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-12

HANGSANG Dec. 23. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Friday, Dec. 23, at 11 a.m. Tender from Gardens at 10 a.m. Friday. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-12

JENNY MOLLER Dec. 24. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Jenny Moller, Captain R. Cordy, on Saturday, December 24, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road, Tel. 11670. 24-12

SHUNTIEN Dec. 24. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Dec. 24, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-12

HELENUS Dec., 26. DAIREN.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 26-12

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

TAISANG Dec. 26. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Monday, Dec. 26, at 1.30 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender for Saloon passengers from Customs Jetty at 12.15 p.m. Monday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-12

SHENGKING Dec. 27. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-12

TINGSANG Dec. 29. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 29. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-12

YOCHOW Dec. 29. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-12

KWAISANG Dec. 31. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Dec. 31. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 31-12

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SHANTUNG Dec. 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Dec. 23, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-12

SOOCHOW Dec. 25. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Dec. 25, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-12

TJIBADAK Dec. 26. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjibadak sails from Shanghai on Monday, December 26, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 25-12

YATSHING Dec. 28. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Dec. 28. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-12

YUSANG Dec. 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 29. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-12

JAPAN

CARTHAGE Dec. 26. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 26-12

STRAITS AND EUROPE

MENESTHEUS Dec. 24. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund Tel. 82020. 24-12

NANKING Dec. 27. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nanking will leave Shanghai on or about December 27, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to the Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 27-12

BANGALORE Dec. 29. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 29-12

AFRIKA Jan. 2. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, BEYROUTH, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via HONGKONG and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship Afrika, Captain E. Broholm Jensen, will be despatched from here on or about January 2, for the above-mentioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 2-1

CHITRAL Jan. 3. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m. Tuesday, January 3, 1939. Hand packages only will be accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage will be received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, January 2, Customs Permit required for any nailed cases For Freight and Passage apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 3-1

JEAN LABORDE Jan. 5. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 5-1

REGENSBURG Jan. 9. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 9-1

POTSDAM Jan. 10. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID. For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 10-1

AMERICA

NIEL MAERSK Jan. 1, 1939. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVAN